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EASTER DAY, APRIL 17th.

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EASTER DAY, APRIL 9th.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.),
PUBLISHERS OF HIGH CLASS DIARIES
54, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON, W.1.

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EASTER DAY, MARCH 25th.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.),

ORIGINATORS OF EXCLUSIVE LEATHERWARE,

54 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON, W.1.

DAYS AND DATES, 1950.

St. Valentine's Day	Feb. 14	Royal Academy Closes	Aug. 7
Shrove Tuesday	,, 21	Bank Holiday	,, 7
Ash Wednesday	,, 22	Grouse Shooting Begins	,, 12
St. David's Day	Mar. 1	Partridge Shooting Begins	Sept. 1
St. Patrick's Day	,, 17	Pheasant Shooting Begins	Oct. 2
Good Friday	April 7	Fox Hunting Begins	Nov. 6
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,, 10	Remembrance Day	,, 12
St. George's Day	,, 23	St. Andrew's Day	,, 30
Royal Academy Opens	May 1	Accession Day	Dec. 11
Ascension Day	,, 18	H.M. The King's Birthday	,, 14
Empire Day	,, 24	Christmas Day	,, 25
H.M. Queen Mary's Birthday	,, 26	Bank Holiday	,, 26
Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	,, 29	QUARTER DAYS :—	
H.M. The Queen's Birthday	Aug. 4	March 25, June 24, Sept. 29, Dec. 25.	

UNIVERSITY TERMS.

OXFORD.

	Term		Full Term	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Hilary	Jan. 10	April 1	Jan. 15	Mar. 11
Trinity	April 12	July 8	April 23	June 17
	Encaenia Wednesday, June 21			
Michaelmas	Oct. 1	Dec. 17	Oct. 8	Dec. 2
			(Provisional)	

CAMBRIDGE.

	Term		Full Term	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Lent	Jan. 5	Mar. 25	Jan. 17	Mar. 17
Easter	April 16	June 24	April 18	June 9
Michaelmas	Oct. 1	Dec. 19	Oct. 10	Dec. 8

DURHAM.

	Begins	Ends
Epiphany	Jan. 17	Mar. 18
Easter	April 25	June 24
Michaelmas	Oct. 10	Dec. 16

LAW SITTINGS FOR 1950.

	Begins	Ends
Hilary	Jan. 11	April 5
Easter	April 18	May 26
Trinity	June 6	July 30
Michaelmas	Oct. 12	Dec. 21

Any Sittings may be altered by Order in Council.

Trinity Sittings may end, and Michaelmas Sittings may commence, earlier.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, LONDON, W.1.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH & FOREIGN POSTAGE

LETTERS.

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MONEY ORDERS.

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POST CARDS 2d., REPLY POST CARD 4d.

Communications may be written on the left half of the front as well as on the back.

PRIVATE POST CARDS.

The maximum size must correspond as nearly as may be to the size of the Official Post Card, and the minimum size must not be less than 4 × 2¾ inches.

Printed Papers

(These rates may be revised, and reference to the current Post Office Guide is advised).

Must be posted without any cover, or in a cover which can be easily removed for purposes of examination without breaking any seal, adhesive paper, or any part of the cover. Rate of postage, not exceeding 2oz. 1d. and for each additional 2oz. ½d. Packets to British Possessions must not exceed 24ins. in length, and 18ins. in width or depth. Limit of weight 6½lbs. To Foreign Countries in the Postal Union the limit is 36ins. length, depth and breadth combined, and of weight 6½lbs. If in form of a roll, packets to any Country may not exceed 32ins. in length, and 3½ins. in diameter.

PARCELS.

The name of the Country or Colony in which the place of destination is situated must be added to the address and the postage must be fully paid

Owing to the long and increasing list of places between which and the United Kingdom Parcel Post is now established, the variation in size, weight, and rates, and the many prohibited articles, it is advisable to refer to the Postal Authorities before posting parcels for Foreign Countries.

INLAND POSTAL RATES.

(These rates are liable to slight alteration).

LETTERS.

Not Exceeding 2 oz.....2½d.
For every additional 2 oz. or fraction of 2 oz., ½d.

No letter may exceed 24 inches in length, 18 in width, or 18 in depth.

Eire (Ireland) refer Post Office Guide.

POST CARDS.....2d.

PARCELS.

DIMENSIONS.

Maximum Length.....3 ft. 6 in.
" Length and Girth combined.....6 ft. 0 in.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Not exceeding 3 lbs., 9d., 4 lbs., 11d. 1d. for every additional 1 lb. up to 8 lbs., and a flat rate of 1/4 from 8 lbs. to 15 lbs.

Parcels, which should bear the words "Parcel Post," must *not* be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken into a Post Office and handed to an officer.

REGISTRATION FEE FOR LETTERS AND PARCELS.

For £5 (fee 4d.) to £400 (fee 2s. 0d.)

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Broken amounts may be made up by the use of Postage Stamps, not exceeding 11d. in value or 2 in number affixed to the front of any Postal Order above value of 4/6.

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To amount of £50.

Fees: Under £3 4d., under £10 6d., and 2d. for each additional £10 or part of £10.

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1/- for first 9 words, and 1d. for each additional word.

(*Names and Addresses are charged for*).

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RACING FIXTURES, 1950.

(Racing will commence on Monday, March 20th).

				No. of days
April	12	(Wednesday)	Newmarket Craven	3
"	18	(Tuesday)	Epsom Spring	3
"	25	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First Spring	4
May	9	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second Spring ...	3
"	23	(Tuesday)	Epsom Summer	4
June	13	(Tuesday)	Ascot	4
"	27	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First July	4
July	11	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second July	3
"	25	(Tuesday)	Goodwood	4
September	5	(Tuesday)	Doncaster	4
"	26	(Tuesday)	Newmarket First October ...	4
October	10	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second October ...	4
"	24	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Houghton	4

TABLE FOR WAGES, Etc.

Per Year	Per Month	Per Week	Per Day	Per Year	Per Month	Per Week	Per Day
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LONDON SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES, 1950.

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Feb. 4	7.35	4.54	June 3	3.48	8. 8	Oct. 7	6. 9	5.26
Feb. 18	7.10	5.19	June 17	3.42	8.19	Oct. 21	6.33	4.56
Mar. 4	6.40	5.45	July 1	3.46	8.20	Nov. 4	6.57	4.29
Mar. 18	6. 9	6. 8	July 15	3.59	8.11	Nov. 18	7.22	4. 8
Apr. 1	5.38	6.31	Aug. 5	4.28	7.43	Dec. 2	7.44	3.54
Apr. 15	5. 6	6.55	Aug. 19	4.50	7.16	Dec. 16	7.59	3.51

When normal Summer Time is in force ADD One Hour to the above times, and if Summer Time is extended by an extra Hour, ADD Two Hours.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, W.1.

SUNDAY LESSONS

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„ 6	Isaiah lx	Luke iii. 15-23	Isaiah xlix. 13-24	John ii. 1-12
„ 8	Isaiah li.	Matthew v. 13-33	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii. or liv.	Acts iv 32 to v. 17
„ 15	Isaiah lv.	Matthew ix. 1-18	Isaiah lvii. or lxi.	Acts ix. 1-23
„ 22	Isaiah lxii.	Matthew xiii. 1-24	Isaiah lxv. or lxvi.	Acts xiii. 26
„ 29	Job xxvii.	Matthew xvi. 1-24	Job xxviii. or xxix.	Acts xvii. 16
Feb. 5	Genesis i and ii. 1-4	Revelation xxi. 1-9	Genesis ii. 4 or Job xxxviii.	Revelation xxi. 9 to xxii. 6
„ 12	Genesis iii.	Matthew xxiv. 1-29	Genesis vi. or viii.	Acts xxvii. 1-18
„ 19	Genesis ix. 1-20	Matthew xxvii. 1-27	Genesis xii. or xiii.	Romans iii.
„ 22	Isaiah lviii. 1-13	Mark ii. 13-23	Jonah iii.	Hebrews xii. 3-18
„ 26	Genesis xix. 12 to 30	Mark ii. 23 to iii. 13	Genesis xxii. 1-20 or xxiii	Romans ix. 1-19
Mar. 5	Genesis xxvii. 1-41	Mark vi. 30	Genesis xxviii. or xxxii.	Romans xiv. and xv. 1-8
„ 12	Genesis xxxvii.	Mark x. 32	Genesis xxxix. or xl.	1 Corinthians iv. 18 and v.
„ 19	Genesis xlii.	Mark xiv. 27 to 53	Genesis xliii. or xlv.	1 Corinthians xi. 2-17
„ 26	Exodus iii.	Luke ii. 1-21	Exodus v. or vi. 1-14	1 Corinthians xv. 35
April 2	Exodus ix.	Matthew xxvi.	Exodus x. or xi.	Luke xix. 28 or xx. 9-21
„ 7	Genesis xxii. 1-20	John xviii.	Isaiah lii. 13 and liii.	1 Peter ii.
„ 9	Exodus xii. 1-29	Revelation i. 10 to 19	Exodus xii. 29 or xiv.	John xx. 11-19 or Rev. v.
„ 16	Numbers xvi. 1-36	1 Corinthians xv. 1-29	Numbers xvi. 36 or xvii. 1-12	John xx. 24-30
„ 23	Numbers xx. 1-14	Luke xvii. 20	Numbers xx. 14 to xxi. 10 or xxi. 10	Ephesians vi. 10
„ 30	Numbers xxii.	Luke xxi. 5	Numbers xxiii. or xxiv.	Colossians ii. 8
May 7	Deuter. iv. 1-23	Luke xxiii. 50 to xxiv. 13	Deuter. iv. 23-41 or v.	1 Thessalonians iv.
„ 14	Deuteronomy vi.	John iv. 1-31	Deuteronomy ix. or x.	1 Timothy iii.
„ 18	Daniel vii. 9-15	Luke xxiv. 44	2 Kings ii. 1-16	Hebrews iv.
„ 21	Deuteronomy xxx.	John vii. 1-25	Deuter. xxxiv. or Joshua i.	2 Timothy iv.
„ 28	Deuter. xvi. 1-18	Romans viii. 1-18	Isaiah xi. or Ezekiel xxxvi. 25	Galatians v. 16 or Acts xviii. 24 to xix. 21
June 4	Isaiah vi. 1-11	Revelation i. 1-9	Genesis xviii. or i and ii. 1-4	Ephesians iv. 1-17 or Matt. iii.
„ 11	Deuter. xxxiii. 1-12	Acts iv. 31	Nahum i.	Acts xiv. 8
„ 18	Judges iv.	Acts ii. 22	Judges v. or vi. 11	1 Peter iii. 8 to iv. 7
„ 25	1 Samuel ii. 1-27	Acts vii. 1-35	1 Samuel iii. or iv. 1-19	1 John i.
July 2	1 Samuel xii.	Acts x. 1-24	1 Samuel xiii. or Ruth i.	1 John v.
„ 9	1 Samuel xv. 1-24	Acts xv. 1-30	1 Samuel xvi. or xvii.	Matthew iv. 1-23
„ 16	2 Samuel i.	Acts xix. 21	2 Samuel xii. 1-24 or xviii.	Matthew viii. 1-18
„ 23	1 Chronicles xxi.	Acts xxiii. 12	1 Chronicles xxii. or xxviii. 1-21	Matthew xii. 1-22
„ 30	1 Chron. xxix. 9-29	Acts xxviii. 17	2 Chronicles i. or 1 Kings iii.	Matthew xv. 21
Aug. 6	1 Kings x. 1-25	Romans vi.	1 Kings xi. 1-15 or xi. 26	Matthew xix. 27 to xx. 17
„ 13	1 Kings xii.	Romans xi. 1-25	1 Kings xiii. or xvii.	Matthew xxiii. 13
„ 20	1 Kings xviii.	1 Corinthians i. 1-26	1 Kings xix. or xxi.	Matthew xxvi. 57
„ 27	1 Kings xxii. 1-41	1 Corinthians vii. 25	2 Kings ii. 1-16 or iv. 8-38	Mark ii. 1-23
Sept. 3	2 Kings v.	1 Corin. xii. 28 and xiii.	2 Kings vi. 1-24 or vii.	Mark vi. 14-30
„ 10	2 Kings ix.	2 Corin. i. 23 to ii. 14	2 Kings x. 1-32 or xiii.	Mark x. 1-32
„ 17	2 Kings xviii.	2 Corinthians ix.	2 Kings xix. or xxiii. 1-31	Mark xiv. 1-27
„ 24	2 Chronicles xxxvi.	Galatians iii.	Nehemiah i. and ii. 1-9 or viii.	Luke i. 57
Oct. 1	Jeremiah v.	Ephesians ii.	Jeremiah xxii. or xxxv.	Luke v. 1-17
„ 8	Jeremiah xxxvi.	Philippians ii.	Ezekiel ii. or xiii. 1-17	Luke viii. 26
„ 15	Ezekiel xiv.	Colossians iii. 18 and iv.	Ezekiel xviii. or xxiv. 15	Luke xii. 1-35
„ 22	Ezekiel xxxiv.	2 Thessalonians ii.	Ezekiel xxxvii. or Daniel i.	Luke xvi.
„ 29	Daniel iii.	1 Timothy vi.	Daniel iv. or v.	Luke xx. 1-27
Nov. 5	Daniel vi.	Titus ii.	Daniel vii. 9 or xii.	Luke xxiii. 1-26
„ 12	Hosea xiv.	Hebrews vi.	Joel ii. 21 or iii. 9	John iii. 1-22
„ 19	Amos iii.	Hebrews xi. 17	Amos v. or ix.	John vi. 22-41
„ 26	Eccles. xi. and xii.	James v.	Haggai ii. 1-10 or Malachi iii. and iv.	John ix. 39 to x. 22
Dec. 3	Isaiah i.	1 Peter v.	Isaiah ii. or iv. 2	John xiii. 1-21
„ 10	Isaiah v.	1 John iii. 1-16	Isaiah xi. 1-11 or xxiv.	John xviii. 1-28
„ 17	Isaiah xxv.	Revelation i.	Isaiah xxvi. or xxviii. 5-19	Revelation ii. 1-18
„ 24	Isaiah xxx. 1-27	Revelation xiv.	Isaiah xxxii. or xxxiii. 2-33	Revelation xv.
„ 25	Isaiah ix. 1-8	Luke ii. 1-15	Isaiah vii. 10 to 17	Titus iii. 4-9
„ 31	Isaiah xxxv.	Rev. xxi. 15 to xxii. 6	Isaiah xxxviii. or xl.	Revelation xxii. 6

JANUARY. 1950. FEBRUARY.

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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Jan. 4	New Moon	Jan. 18
Last Quarter	,, 11	First Quarter	,, 26

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Feb. 2	New Moon	Feb. 16
Last Quarter	,, 9	First Quarter	,, 25

MARCH. 1950.

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APRIL.

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21	F
22	S
23	Su
24	M
25	Tu
26	W
27	Th
28	F
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Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	Mar. 4	New Moon	Mar. 18
Last Quarter	,, 11	First Quarter	,, 26

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	April 2	New Moon	April 17
Last Quarter	,, 9	First Quarter	,, 25

MAY. 1950. JUNE.

1	M	
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5	F	
6	S	
7	Su	
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21	W	
22	Th	
23	F	
24	S	
25	Su	
26	M	
27	Tu	
28	W	
29	Th	
30	F	

Phases of the Moon.

Full Moon	May 2	New Moon	May 17
Last Quarter	„ 8	First Quarter	„ 24
		Full Moon	„ 31

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter	June 7	First Quarter	June 23
New Moon	„ 15	Full Moon	„ 29

JULY. 1950.

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6	Th
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8	S
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11	Tu
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19	W
20	Th
21	F
22	S
23	Su
24	M
25	Tu
26	W
27	Th
28	F
29	S
30	Su
31	M

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter July 7 First Quarter July 22
New Moon „ 15 Full Moon „ 29

AUGUST.

1	Tu
2	W
3	Th
4	F
5	S
6	Su
7	M
8	Tu
9	W
10	Th
11	F
12	S
13	Su
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18	F
19	S
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21	M
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26	S
27	Su
28	M
29	Tu
30	W
31	Th

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Aug. 5 First Quarter Aug. 20
New Moon „ 13 Full Moon „ 27

SEPTEMBER. 1950. OCTOBER.

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26	Tu		27	F	
27	W		28	S	
28	Th				
29	F		29	Su	
30	S		30	M	
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Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Sept. 4 First Quarter Sept. 18
New Moon ,, 12 Full Moon ,, 26

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Oct. 4 First Quarter Oct. 18
New Moon ,, 11 Full Moon ,, 25

NOVEMBER. 1950. DECEMBER.

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5	Su	
6	M	
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9	Th	
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25	M	
26	Tu	
27	W	
28	Th	
29	F	
30	S	
31	Su	

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Nov. 3 First Quarter Nov. 16
New Moon ,, 9 Full Moon ,, 24

Phases of the Moon.

Last Quarter Dec. 2 First Quarter Dec. 16
New Moon ,, 9 Full Moon ,, 24

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Sunday, January 1

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Slept lightly after hearing from Medley and Martin when they called yesterday, of Helen Granville Barkers condition and the will that she has made. Up 8.30 feeling less tired than previous mornings. C. talk by tel. wi. Mrs N. call who insists on going to see Helen in Paris next Friday in spite of what C. told her of Martin's opinion that she is past the need for letters or visitors. Walk across Park to Hyde Park Cdns. & back. Sherry before lunch. While at lunch. Mrs Cleaveri called up from Paris to ask us to try to dissuade Mrs N. call from going over. C. answered telephone and said Mrs N. insisted on coming. C. & I talked about situation. Then we both went to rest and I slept deeply and woke refreshed. After tea and after dinner I worked on description of Marines for front Jacket flap. We had had our usual drink before dinner. Fire burns better now that more ashes have accumulated and wood is dryer. Did not get to bed until 12.30 and still felt fresh and wide awake

We shall see a bright and [illegible] of the [illegible] of the coal

Monday, January 2

My brain seemed congested and though I did not worry as men think I could not get to sleep for a long time and then only lightly waking up soon. Got up 8.30. Finished breakfast and almost at once set out and walked across Park to 31 where I met Mr Powell with van and gave him the daggrates he has bought for £15 which to paid me in cash. Tired so home by bus. Called up Richard Medley who says sale of 31 going through and I should get my £3000. This month. He is waiting for Poderoso report from Benda. G. out shopping & came home only at lunch-time. Went on wi. Marine discreption after and w. Mrs Brown. G. at tea Read French translation of part of Swedish book on Paulsen offered by Krupp Fisher. Drinks and darned sock after dinner. Bed before 11 o'c

Tuesday, January 3

Slept well. Q. at things together to take to office etc. W. Knapp-Fisher declining Palestine book. To office by 73 bus and left work at office and greeted Victor, Frederick, Barnes and Mr Dabson. To Cameo Corner and left sandboxes to be repaired and plated & Q's farm & mosaic box. Q. out at Ladies Lunch. During morning Ethel Sachs called up to enquire about Helen. After lunch I tel. Hysmith to clean my marble fireplace. W. Coates of Gerard and dealt wi. things sent up by Mr Brown. Q. came home late for tea after seeing wonderful Italian film. The Bicycle Thieves. I spent the time after tea and after dinner doing my accounts and finished April 1949

Wednesday, January 4

Seemed to feel particularly tired and up very late. Intended to go early to office early, but getting things ready etc, I took so much time that I telephoned what I had to say to Somersett & John telling them that I expected to supply needed money to business but first wanted Till to look into things & advise me. John spoke of need for someone to get Mrs. and was pleased when I said Roger might come but boggled at his starting wi £10. as he started with only £6. To office merely to leave things Bought cigs. C. had been washed & got back late for lunch like me. After I spent afternoon writing Mrs Ford Till Bruce. Miss Brown. After tea. N. M. Martin drinks as usual. C. always writes on his novel betw. tea & dinner. After dinner I worked on accounts and finished May 49

Thursday, January 5

Up just before I was called at 8 o'c. Times has notice of George Putnam's death but does not give impression of a serious or important person. To office saw everyone and settled things with Miss Brown. Got passport identity bk. Fr. money etc. To Mrs Harris who cannot use the big mirrors I bought from them or my black screen. Home & got out sherry. G came home with tulips. Mrs Nicoll arrived for luncheon and we talked about Helen. She leaves for Paris tomorrow. We said we would go if Helen needed us. Worked on my accounts. Freda came to tea and was very sweet and interested in poor Patricia Stewart and is trying to do something with Billy. Drinks before dinner. Went on after dinner with accounts completing Jane. G. always works on her book between tea and dinner and after dinner reads and sometimes has a nap, but wakes up and often reads till 1 o'c. as she did last night.

Friday January 6

Letters fr. Bank & Amberley
intended to go to office but got
started attending to post and when
G. went out at 12.10 I went
with her. She went to Harrods &
I took cheque to pay Mrs Mourd for
chair covering 8. Saw lady go
by with her wild Bedlee Clan &
spoke of her to assistant. Then
waited round Powells for G. who
looked briefly at his Ethiopian
yard with me. Home lunches on
Cheques to Amberley. Worked
on descriptions of Orchids
and Marines. and then settled
down to my accounts. Ida Carrick
came to tea and after a time I
went to work in dining room
so that G. could talk about Duncan
Stewart. Freda telephoned this A.M.
that she had heard from Billy
that something substantial would
be done for Patricia but not to
tell. G to Mourns after tea. I worked
on accounts before & after dinner.

After dinner hunted for Blind photographer. Finally found it but advised Peter against taking it

Saturday, January 7

Weather still depressingly warm and I feel very limp. Up at 8 o'c when called Cassy returned Helen's poems prayers for enemies. Looked at papers and then Q & I went in Taxi to an Fr. Lands exp. picture at Burlington Ho. on tired of Poussin's & Claudes and found Corot, Degas, Renoir etc more sympathetic. Met Harper and James & Janet Mac Gibbon and had pleasant talk but Q shied off. Got rather tired. Walked to Berry's but closed. Taxi home & stopped at Public Ho. for bottle of Gin. Found Peter at home had come from Gwennie's after wonderful weekend of parties at Bevels. Luncheon and then I felt exhausted. Rested a while in chair & then worked on accounts till tea & after. Peter had old cutting of Lady Roads ball in Rome. Drinks and caviare sent by Nannie. After dinner accounts & alarmed to find mistakes and doubts about [illegible]

Sunday, January 8

up late and not finished wi. breakfast etc. till after 11 o'c. W. Donohue and Hughenden Road looked at papers & talk Peter who is reading Hartley's "Boat". Out for walk past Albert Memorial Late to lunchion. W. Insurance Co. W. Bank. Sorted my papers. Ethel Sands arrived before E. appeared and I greeted her. Peter joined us for tea. Talked of Sinclairs and Millie Leo & Ires, and Miss Helen Granville Barker. All went very pleasantly. After she left made cocktails and Peters friend Elizabeth came and I gave them drinks before they went out to dinner with Ian and Angela. Recording of Waste Land read by T. S. Eliot beautiful sound but sordid language. After dinner did Peters accounts. Decided to let him draw on his capital direct on advice of bank

Monday, January 9

Wakeful night planning to go to office. Up 7.30 & heated very hot water to drink. After breakfast told Peter of new plan to make him realize his financial position and teach him economy. Goodbye to G and got to office about 10.30. Talk to Frederick about sales also talked to Kermode who was with Mrs Brown about Hagler cover. Found office too cold and went out. Bought string at Monmouth St. Shop. To Oslo and Furrallay & told them about my electric light fittings at 31 got cream water colour paint at Newtons. Ordered Fellows syrup of hypophosphates at Phillips. Back to office which had got warmer. Gave Miss C. work to do. Talk Victor Jones about Timeline — priced to him. Went thro' stock sheets with Mr Somerset. Bus home & lunch. W. G. & Peter. She left for Amberley. Talk G. about letter fr. Swain Boston lawyer representing Mrs Carlin. Who she went to rest W. Swain. Richard Medley Martin. Tea. G. went to Warburgh to see his wife who wants to paint her portrait. G. refused but

had an interesting time seeing her clever paintings of children and her little flat. Warburgh [illegible]

Tuesday, January 10

Conscious of intention to get up
round about 7 wake earlier
tried to sleep. Dozed up 7.30.
Letter fr. Mrs Nicoll. Helen seems
more comfortable and likes to
have Mrs. W. there and likes letters.
Martin away for weekend. Peter
tel. after I had gone to bed. Parker
very well and was just going up
stairs to my room. C. writing to
Helen. Don't ask her if she wants
us to come but tell us if she
needs us. We were sitting in hotel.
To office. Fire in my room nice
and warm. Mrs C. copied my
letters about Swann affair. Cleared
my desk. W. Helen & Mrs N.
briefly. W. Ledig about Shahin.
Tollen consulted me about Hiawyn for
Lunch Plough after 2 o'c. Men
doing card tricks. Took letters
to Richard Mealey & saw him for
a moment. Home Smiths man
fixing my door not to rattle. Dozed
in chair. W. Marguerite Horton
Moura to Dinner gave her plenty to
drink Gin, wine, whisky. Bed 10.30

Wednesday, January 11

Up 7.10 and got to office about
ten o'c. Nice fire in my room
Saw Kermode about Halden
jacket and orchid emblem. Spent
most of morning writing to
Remarque about that old
income tax claim. Lunch Carrick
Dick Taylor Kelly, Warwick &
Canon Collins of St. Paul's. Called
at Bank. Assistant Marks
Loved safely send Pierre a cheque
to be taken out of my dollars a/c
Homs. W. Till about Amberlee.
Worked on my accounts
with bank statements and
cancelled cheques just
received. Tea C. who had
been resting. Discussed
going to Paris — two letters
and telegram rec'd fr Mrs N.
today. Decided to go this
week end. Drinks before dinner
W. Bruce introducing Horatia

combined work on accounts

Thursday, January 12

Slept late and up only 7.45
Letter fr. Roger Lubbock that
he will wait. Took box
to office for packing silver at
bank. Corrected Remarque
letter etc. W. Till, R. Medley
Garrick lunch. C. Hussey there
but as usual lately not at all
forthcoming. To bank and
repacked silver in box and
took away Q's diamond clips
Got syrup of hypophosphates at
Phillips. Signed letters etc at
office. To Cleese and found old
bellows which they are restoring
for me. Home tea Q. Hoester and
Gladdie had luncheon here. Paid bill
drinks before dinner. After
Read Jewish story from
friend of Nausha Dered and
2 short stories by Nadia
Benois. and w draft letter
of report and decl. of Jewish con

Friday, January 13

Slept late. Sent cheques to Charley and Newell. Mixed Rev. of Chillon in Times Lit Sup but John told me about it at the office & I tel. C. who was delighted. Peter Mere & asked him to call up Donohue and try to go to see him today. Peter staggered by his Cambridge bill. D. stated letter to Andrew and D. Roger Kubbock W. letter to editors sending Times L.S. rev. W. C. D. Mosley Lunch Plough. W. Mrs Chowne to stop cream. Tel. pr. Osler & Farrandage about my letter's fittings. Talk Jolen. Stayed late to sign letters to editors enclosing Chillon rev. for T.L.S. Tea Express Daily. To Monroe's page for Harris the Zither player. Peter & G. Mere

14 - Chas Bunn, Robert Dutyme, Walter D.

Saturday, January 14

Up rather late. Peter packing for Cambridge. Tel again to home office to enquire for Cecile about Dr Wierschanen but they had to say that they couldn't give any information — against Rule. to Eddie March and by Martyns Merlin. Paid bills. W. & C's acknowledging Xmas cards. Peter left right after lunch. We have enjoyed his time here. W. Martyn. W. Mrs C. etc. W. Eddie sending Martyns Merlin. Out and walked along Kensington St. & back by bus. Tea C. Read E. Standard. Talked Drinks before dinner. After dipped into Quinnsbury's book on Oscar Wilde. Listened to Radio Music. W. draft letter to Mrs Wilkerson in reply to hers about a possible loan. Minton still

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Sunday, January 15

I left late and did not get up till nearly nine. Looked at papers and then started collecting things for Paris and packing. Tolles called up to say that Odd Nansen is here and I asked him to tea today. After lunch W. Chequers for Scott & Newell & W. Mrs Stark brand me jar of cold cream went on with packing and then at 4 went for walk past Knightsbridge barracks, realised how weak I am and think kidneys may not be yet restored. Odd Nansen came to tea. Fine big man - saintly ideals. Told of refugee problem. Designs aerodrome. Worked on letter to Miss Wilkerson. Cold drinks. Dinner served by Woodward Phyllis out. Copied my letter to Miss Wilkerson v. Card to Peter. Finished messages to John. Bed 11.45

Monday, January 16

Woodward in dressing gown wake me at 7.30. She is on the whole attentive and with the interest of the old family servant. Did my usual morning routine and finished just about the time 7.45 when the hired car came to take us to station. No excess on our four suitcases to hot box and got our gate on golden arrow all most comfortably. Train not at our full. I had a cup of cocoa middle of morning. Everyone very attentive at Dover and got on board boat and into our cabin with the greatest comfort. Perfectly smooth crossing and Ca. not at all sick. Good luncheon on train and customs examination. At Paris Jacques met us on platform and Mrs W. call at barrier. To apartment in car. Jacques took luggage to Hotel Raphael Avenue Kleber. Madame Claverie greeted us and we saw Helen for a few minutes. Mouth seemed to say on one side and speech hard to understand. Martin away for week end but

returning tomorrow. Takes account [illegible] of her position. Has [illegible] in appearance [illegible] and uses [illegible] as if he [illegible]

Tuesday, January 17

Slept late and arrived late at apartment. Saw Helen briefly and then in car to see Bunny at Morgans. We can cash American cheques there. Back to apartment. After lunch Mrs G. rested there and I started letter to Desmond. I sat with Helen some time & talked a little and afraid I had tired her out - heard the next day that she had slept well. Martin has taken control and gives orders as if he owned the flat. Mrs N. and Mrs C. very put out with him. After tea talk with Martin says Helen told him he was now in Harley's place. He has extraordinary French attitude. We all had dinner together and spent evening talking. Cars took G and me back to Hotel and we talked downstairs and read papers before coming up to bed.

Wednesday, January 18

Up early and in car to Helen's and talked to Dr Antoine. Thought him shifty and quite untrustworthy said Helen sinking steadily but might live 3 days or 3 months back to hotel and took G. to Helen's hairdresser to have her hair washed and set. I went to Morgans & Bunny telephoned to Am. Embassy. Miss Hogues Snyder the person was. Went there in car and explained Helen's case but she said matter for a lawyer and it seemed impossible to establish American auto in old back to apartment and sat with Helen who spoke little and slept most of time. G. back for lunch. Mr. Martin flying to America for week-end. G. gave him Brian's address. G. rested and I finished letter to Desmond and sent Mme de Pl's cheque to Miss C. Tea. Mrs Nicoll said [illegible] Madame G. [illegible]

said she would leave [illegible] Martin [illegible] Tuck [illegible] Martin [illegible] Tuck [illegible] Tuck [illegible] Helen [illegible] G. [illegible]

Thursday, January 19

wake in early morning and thought of settlement of Helen's estate with questions of death dut and domicile nation alley and all that. Also appears of Pitt wins and could not sleep again. Cold in room, weather much colder. Went down stairs where it was warmer and started letter to Medley which G. dressed. At eleven o'c. Car came for us and G. & I went to Morgans and cashed American cheque for $ 100 and got 34,000 fr. Then to glove shop where G. bought 2 pr. I walked up & down to keep warm. Then to flower shop recommended by Chauffeur in Bot de Grande Armée. Awful row over what to buy. G. screamed at me. Then left at her bunch of violets for Helen. G. & I. & Mrs McCall to luncheon with Miss Humphrey. Tel. fr. Mrs de Chambrun. Home & dropped G. at Hotel Wrist & Cinema. I walked about & then to flat & continued letter to Medley. Tea & sat w. Helen

Friday, January 20

Woke late. still conscious of our quarrel at Florence yesterday. After breakfast sat down Sheila and worked on letter to Medley. When I came down I went out for shopping in the Victor Hugo. She bought license & I bought ink. I left her there and went on vi. letter to Medley. When she came back we went to Hope's for her Chron. Mrs Allen whose great grandfather was Chester Harding of Boston who painted Uncle Ipes. Also Miss Orianne de Paddy whom we knew at Bando. All very pleasant. Back to hotel. I to rest I worked on letter to Medley downstairs but fell asleep and woke only at 5.30. Tea in hotel. Then walked to apartment we both saw Helen who always

walks to G. but not [illegible] we [illegible]

Saturday, January 21

5 left late. Does not seem so cold. Downstairs and worked on letter to Medley. G. went out shopping in Cine with Mrs Nicoll and bought some silk slips and night gowns. G. took Helen a bunch of daisies & went round to the apartment for luncheon. Told Jacques not again to give me cocktail before luncheon & only one bottle of beer. Back to hotel - G. to rest and I to go on with my letter to Medley at about 4. Tel. Jr. apartment Helen has had an attack and may be dying; we hurried round. Helen very still; Mrs Nicoll, G. & I. Dr nurse Lionnine, Mme Clavier grouped round bed. Dr Antoine away, his substitute out so nice young doctor called for pharmacie. Said no immediate danger and watchers dispersed. Mrs N. had been holding his hand but I had asked her to let me - Later G. & I sat wi. H. & she spoke

Mrs Nicoll very authoritative. Mme de Breton

5 Mr. Thos Miller had another slight attack. We hurried in & Mme Ce B. left. Sat with Helen & Mrs N. Mrs N. [illegible] 5 Mr. Thos Miller [illegible] 5 Mr. Thos Miller [illegible]

Sunday, January 22

Up 9.30. G. had her breakfast first while I had my bath. Later I sat downstairs and wrote card to Jean Louis about Brussels fr. W. Cheque to Till in payment of his account which this just arrived. At about 12 G. and I got ready and walked to apartment. Helen lower, lying very quietly. After luncheon Mr Dunbar called and said a silent prayer by Helen's bed and then prayed with us who had been waiting in the next room. Sat with Helen – very still. They think the end is near. Sat w. Mme Claverie and she poured out her grievance against Martin. Says Helen in Bed when she made her will. Martin with her – notaire in drawing room. W. Till. Call fr. Mrs Beaufort Johnson. Tea. Talk Mrs N. about spiritualism. Back to hotel. Sent cheque from Jean Louis to ~~Jean Louis~~. Swiss Bank

Monday, January 23

Up 5-30. Downstairs and wrote Tania Blixen. Out in car to Am. Embassy wi G. Talked to Miss Agnes Snyder as a last attempt to get recognition of Helen's American nationality. Had her British passport and Huntington Art Gallery book. No avail. G to Morgans and saw 5 Italian Helen who said Code Napoleon could shackly apply in Helen's case and death duty about same in U.S.A. & England. G. joined me at Embassy & talked to Miss Snyder who said she had not made a will herself. To flat for lunch. Helen seemed weaker. Sat with her after. Back to hotel. G. restif. I finished letter to Tania. G. came down & went to Cinema. I went in car to see Clara de Chambrun, Mrs Marks here doing Shakespeare sonnets wi Claas Ruth. Claas [illegible] a good sort. [illegible] a comic figure. Clara said that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] Helen were

Tuesday, January 24

Woke late as usual. W. Till & McMand Bank down-stairs while G. dressed. G. acted femme-de-Chambre for a pot-de-chambre for me as gone to bath room in night always wakes me so it is long or more that I get to sleep again & auto car & got money at Morgans and then went to Pendleton Bickley's office and arranged with his nice secretary to cable asking him to come back when Helen dies. Bought oranges. Back to apartment Helen the same. Lunch. There I ward we: Mrs N. Rev. of Bost in S. Times. Got back to Hotel. She rested & I sat downstairs writing W. Peter, Mildred, Stokes, M. Brown Miss Cook. P. comes to Tognia & Louise Broadwood. To apartment for tea. Sat & held Helen hand and she gripped mine firmly. Madame Mangeas came to call. Back to Hotel. Dressed and dined Julian Allen. Carters came for us & Bunny took us back early. Kinslands, Cogenzes Sonnenbergs, Belgardes

we cannot stay indefinitely. Fixed next Monday for leaving.

Wednesday, January 25

Up 7.50 Tel. fr. Mme C. Helen the same. M. Martin remaining longer in America. Downstairs and looked at Chester Harding book. Car came at 11.30 and we went to bag place but Madame out. To British Council and found that Bruce is lecturing in provinces. May return week end. To apartment for lunch. Looked in to Helen's room she seemed to be the same still but the said her pulse had been intermittant, after lunch. Mrs. N. talked interminably about an event. Got to her bag place again and ordered new cover for her evening bag. Back to Hotel. Cat rest & sat downstairs and skimmed through the book on Chester Harding. To apartment and sat with Helen. She stretched out her hand for me to hold. W. Cheyne Charly & Newell Irvine & with reference. Barrett. Car came. Dinner and cross word puzzle

Dozed and dreamt and finally
wrote only at 8-45

Thursday, January 26

Downstairs and w. card to
Stephanie while G. had her
bath. Tel. fr. Mme Dumont
Pendleton Beckley will fly
back if called for. Otherwise
Feb. 15. Got out to Am Ex &
got reservations for Monday
To Galignani & talked to
Manager Met Mrs Trefusis
walked rue Cambon. Back
to No 18. Lunch. Helen just
the same. Fog lifting and a
little sun as we walked back
to Hotel. C. rich & I bought 4
oranges for p290. in shop round
corner fr. No 18. Found that it
was in Rue. Kleber and walked
straight back to Hotel when I
met G. coming out & took her to
Anima in Champs Elysees &
walked back to Hotel along rue
Galilee. Left oranges and went
to apartment. Sat w. Helen G.
came about 6 & ward puzzles
before & after dinner.

W. long letter to J. L. H. asking what he thought of John

Friday, January 27.

Up 8 o'c. Mme Clavier tel. at 9. Helen had restless night but condition unchanged. Ate big expensive orange very good. Gwyn called for us at 11 o'c and we went to Bank where I drew $100. in francs. 34590 fr. Bought postcards in rue St Honoré and looked for brown Cushion toppets in rue Cambon & Trois quartier. Then bought slippers for Peter in shop round corner. Back to apartment. Helen seems tiriber. After lunch in car to Hue. Victor Hugo and G bought brown scarf to go with fur coat, walked to Hotel. Did I leave Pp slippers in car. Paid cashier fr 20,000 on a/c. Went on ves letter to Jimmie. W. p. c's to thank for Xmas cards. To 18 & Ave: Mrs Humphrey. Went in car to 3 carf shop & rescued slippers. Sat w/ Helen. After dinner to hotel early

W. Alpenda

Saturday, January 28

Up 40°C. Read over my long letter to Timmel. Sat down stairs with my feet on register to try to warm them. Out in car wi G. got reservations at Am Ex. and went to Samaritaine where G's night-gown not ready. Perfectly miserable wi. damp shoes & cold feet. Back to Hotel. Sat down stairs wi. feet on grill. In car to No. 15 & bench. Chef came up to see us - nice looking middle aged. After - G & I walked along Ave Kleber and I bought some more oranges for 100. for 3. To hotel & sat down stairs with stocking feet on grill. W. post-cards. G. came down at 4.30 and we walked to a table wh. took her to cinema. I walked to 15 Mme de Breton at tea & another lady first name Germaine Daymerse has bad cold and Mrs N. call wants to send her to hospital and get an English one, but Antoine who came says she can carry on. G. came. After dinner Mrs N. insisted on talking about funeral. Hilary condition unchanged

Sunday, January 29.

up F. O'C. weather not so
foggy. Had
worried about my suitcase
sent to have handed out on, but
found it had come back. Helen
the same, day nurse better.
G. called up Mrs Julian Allen for 4th
time but she is always "occupied"
sat downstairs, W. P.C. to
Christopher Huntington, Alan Delgado
Mrs Ferrigan, Ray Hay, Lancelot Oliphant
et al. G. came down at 1230 and
we went for a walk on our
way to No. 15. Mrs Nicoll
pressing ahead and asking for
instructions which she invariably
resisted. After lunch back
to Hotel. Cristed and I did a
certain amount of packing
and writing downstairs.
Tel. Mr Dunbar and gave directions
for funeral music flowers
etc. G & I to 18 for tea.
Talk Mrs N. who really is a
very cultivated woman but
managing a bore. G & I sat long
with Helen. After brief talk
and back W. Hotel bed early.

P.C. Author Bell, Balch

P.C. to Chester B. Rud Hay Hay Tennis

Monday, January 30

Up 7.45 Packed leaving my
2nd suit behind with suit-case
full of things I do not need in London
Tel. Mr. Bruce. G. answered. He is
off to Toulon lecturing and back
to London on 12th. Paid & tipped
Chenga came wi. car & we went to 78
at 11 o'c. Left laundry wi. Mme C.
& my packed case. Left instructions
wi. Mrs N. Day nurse Mrs. Guerard
worse coughing blood. Anthony is
sending her to hospital and wants to
get her niece who is a nurse over.
Vetoed that. Left 10 oo fr. wi. Mrs
N. In car to Gare du Nord Golden
Arrow. Left comfortably at 12.20
lunch. at once on train. In out
crossing we had lower deck cabin
Met Mr Togna on boat and had
tea with him. Met Harold
Wernher who says we should
Upper Brown Tack. Car to
meet us at Victoria. Flat seemed
bright and spacious and
Minnie [redacted] simple & whales [illegible]. Red
early

Tuesday, January 31

Called 7.30. Very tired and
catarrh more
marked. No bath. Hoareddy
Coated whealena for breakfast
W. Mrs Chawen for Cream.
Chill rainy day. Tel. Medley. Tel.
office. To office for few minutes
then to Medleys. Saw. Richard
about 31 Hrs, Paderno, Saw
Ewart about St George's Vestry
Mr Warwick. Long talk wi. C.D.
Medley, shares our distrust of
Martin but must keep on terms wi.
him. Back to office and dictated
to Mr C. So cold & wet when I
went out that I did not go to
Garrick but had lunch Plough
& home in 73 bus. G had been
to Amph wi. ladies & to Cinema
wi. Andy Lugh. I went to bed
but hardly slept up at 5 just
as G. came back. Tea & talk
about Martin & Medley. Then she
went to rest & I looked at
letters brought fr. office. After
dinner my throat felt better
Read bought bottle of Buchtar
Read reviews in New Yorker
of books we might want

want to bed each wi. but lamp [illegible] & [illegible]

Cold raw morning turning to cold rain in evening.

Wednesday, February 1

Tel Hy. Smith, Osler & Farrahar and Phillips son & Neale and to 31 H.P.J. in taxi at 10.30 where I met all taxes. Osler would not buy any of my electric fittings. Phillips took away almost everything leaving only fire irons which I will take to Amberley, Jacob Moore by painting cab. I will store in office and bronze standards which Hy. Smith will store. Went worse but after walking home across Park I changed shoes had a glass of hot milk and felt better. Before I had gone out Mrs Nickel tel. Mr. Pares Helen the same but Antoine has told Mme C. that Martin is in America because he had a call fr. a French notary in Paris who said he was going to contest will on behalf of Mrs C. and invoke F.I. law. Tel. to Madley's secretary. After lunch rested. Tea & W. Chiffons. W. Till after dinner continued work on Till business. Answered his questionaires and W. 2 letters to him.

Thursday, February 2

Felt tired as usual and though called at 7.30 did not get up till 8.15. Tel. Sty. Smith. Chilly day but no rain in morning. Collected papers and got Waffie by bus about 11. Had talked to Till in country who said Pulsams needed £1300. by June but most needed energetic policy for getting money-making books. Spent morning dictating to Miss C. Laugh Plough get-sauce boats replated fr. Cameo Corner. To Brit. Mus. and tried to find Pompeian sculpture Assistant said there wasn't any but showed me reproductions of Pompeian paintings like Julian frieze of my fire place. To office. Signed letters and went over orchid book wi. Miss Brown Mrs Frederick brought my big Jacob moore painting fr 31. worked on Holder Chaplin title. Home tea. C. tel. Mrs Nicoll and vetoed printed leaflet for Helen. Wfte Rumer finished Holder

washed my hair

Friday, February 3

Up at 7 o'c. No bath as my catarrh is now a definite head cold. Tel. & made appointment w. bar. To office. Talk John who has a young friend of Hoare, son of a doctor who would come in literary man for £6. per week just down from Oxford. I said little but mentioned Roger Lupbolt. Dictated letter to Dunbar refusing printed service for Helen. Damp morning turned to hard rain. Miss C. had not written letter when I left. Hair cut. Door 55, got wines etc. Berry's. Home wet in taxi. Moura to lunch. We told her about Helen drawing. Ma Cole brought Dunbar letter for me to sign. Tel. John must have Moura translate Neo Panova if we do it. Rested. Tea G. has idea for film scenario for Moura. W. draft letter to Mrs. Dumont. Dinner party — Robertson Rady Hugh of Fairham Chr[illegible] editor of Times. Great success [illegible] all enjoyed themselves. They left early & I went to bed ill

Evidently really ill with bronchial cold

Saturday, February 4

Wake 7 o'c and doged
thinking I felt better. Woodward
brought my hot water at
7.45 and I got up. Realised
I still had cold decided not
to have bath. After breakfast
felt worse and we had to
cancel luncheon wi. Virginia
Thesiger. I read papers and then
decided to go back to bed.
Mrs N. call telephoned Helen
weaker. May not live more
than day or two. Martin
returning Monday. G. answered
and told about service. Changed
letter to Mrs Dumont and wrote it
to Pendleton Beckley wi brief
covering note to hear. Right
lunch. Finished copying letters after
Rested 3.45 to 5 but felt still
ill. Tea. G. read me his scenario
for Moura - brilliant - strange
Read letter to G. from A. Read
Moura's translation Corkis un-
reprinted Rose. Milk toast dinner

Sunday, February 5

Wake feeling better cold
still in head but very
little in throat. Breakfast
in bed after brief bath. Then
got up and sat in sitting
room. Good reviews of "Boat"
in Spectator & & observed and
of Chillon & Factory in S. Times
Softer weather and spent first
morning and part of afternoon
writing to Wales & Hartley in bed,
Night Luncheon. Talk C.
Weatherford took down my
letter to Mabel. Sept. briefly
but heavily. G. of tea in my
room. My throat & nose much
better but my head seems
hectic. Looked at Beaumont's
book of essays on dancers
that he gave me for Christmas
W. Mr Beaumont to thank him
for the book of essays on
dancers he sent me for Christmas
Read in Prof. Butterfield's Kant & Hobbes
Dinner again of only Cream brown toast
Studied Edwards's Beasts of Chase

Tel. fr. Paris Helen has bronchial affection Monday, February 6. Dr A. says end is near. Breakfast in bed. Tel. John expect to go to Paris this week. Tel. Jones of Tills. Tel. Westminster Bank about money for Paris. Tel. Midland Bank. Tel. Harry Mors about overcoat. Tel. Pachard Medley about Helen. Worked on L. Edwards Beach of Chase. Thelma Blackers to lunch. fine girl. I am having heart turns like last summer probably from throat medicine. Beech tar lunctus containing codein. Rested in bed. up for tea. W. Mr Till explaining why I cannot come to see him. Drinks before dinner and after W. Theodore Schuller. Thanking him for book on early English art for which he has some responsibility. Felt impelled to smoke which I hope is not making my effect of cold worse. I think it may be more asthmatic than cold

Slept well. Tel. fr. Mrs N. Helmond (Martin Bäck)

Tuesday February 7

breathing bad may not leave till tomorrow after breakfast telephoned & v. letters. C. out shopping & to her Ladies Lunch. I went in taxi to Moss Bros. and saw Harry Moss and got dark blue grey coat. Met Austin Hall in Bedford St. Did not feel well. Home in taxi & lunch. late. When C. came home, felt rather loud and she telephoned in rather a temper to Am. Ex. and cancelled all our reservations. Rested in the afternoon and up for tea, worked on Hassler proof from office. Katharine Bidder came to dinner on her way flying to Delhi to see Charles Keep. She fright and attractive smart but too pared down. C. much more attractive as we saw at dinner. K. left early &

Dr Bahman came to see me at 4.45 pm. Very cold not serious & soon [illegible]

I hope her Mason Stevens

Wednesday, February 8

Goodnight. Mrs N. tel.
Dr A. [illegible] Helen
Penicillin and she is
artificially restored and much
better. Tel. Am. Ex. we idea
of going Fri. or Sat. Tel.
Mabry. Gay Martin flying
over to see him tomorrow
C. spent morning on her film
scenario for Kodak and
took it to Monroe's office
I went out to Chemist & got
Rifman's spray solution
Home luncheon w. C.
W. Eric Finzi sending Nathan
Benois sketches. Rested
Tea. Tied up collars for Peter
to sell and book on Linnity
for him to read. W. Peter.
After dinner sent form of
notice to Mrs Cook to insert
in Times when Helen dies.
C. fascinated on book on Cathedral
art sent by Theodore Schuller
Listened to Bach on radio. To
bed after 11 as I had difficulty

Getting to sleep last night

Thursday, February 9

Tel. Rifman. Catarrh better from using his spray. No tel. fr. Mrs Nicoll but after breakfast Mr. Martin called up from Paris. Helen going on well according to him. Is coming to see Mexley in London tomorrow and expects to see us. Mexley, whom I called up, does not know what it is all about, but will look after my interests. W. Till will not try to reduce my taxes in connection with pensions and unspent U.S.A. income.

Signed Aughenden Road transfer & returned to Nat. Prov. Bank. E. to lunch Gladys Anderton. Lunch at home. W. Muriel Munro about her leaving Sullington & bronze figures. W. Charley who has fallen on granary steps & hurt his back. Chiquita, Tom, Henry & Nicoll W. Coates. E. had pleasant luncheon. Lady A. Innes-Kerr, Lady Oliphant, Cynthia Jeff, E. [illegible] Rested. Tea, Mr Dyer here for odd jobs. W. Horatia after reading Rd. Samuel Drewe. After dinner listened

Conservative election broadcast

Friday, February 10

Lay awake in early morn
up 7.40 C. slept
late. I had breakfast first
During morning tel Medley shall
be glad to see Martin if he cares
to come to lunchean at tea.
Tel. office. Told John that
Roger Lubbock would have
social advantages over the
Charterhouse young man that he
is putting forward. Out in rain
to P.O. and sent parcels to Peter
Collars that he might sell book
on Fiancy. Sent to Eric Finzi
Nikia's studies for Xmas cards.
Home lunchean C. Tel Hampton
about Mme de P. in cottage
Tel. fr. Hodges about insurance
W. Roger & mentioned book from
Harewood. Maitre Martin came to
Mo & talked about Helen &
about America in general but
not at all about business for Helen
there. C & I had drinks and
relaxed after he left to fly back
to Paris tonight. After dinner
looked at M.S. on Cotes of Rondon

up before 8 o'c. Mrs N.
called Saturday, February 11 up
from Paris. Helen had a
bad turn last night but
was given penicillin last night &
this morning and is now as
usual. W. Horsham Collector
of taxes. C. & I out to French
Lands cape pictures again. Met
Julian Huxley told him about
Pitts. Talk Luke Asquith.
After lunch tel. Alice Cambourg.
Early this A.M. C. had tel
Gladys Szechenyi at Claridge
& she will come to see us after
lunch tomorrow. C. rushed
1 paid bills. W. Vera Barclay
Dr Venable paying his bill of
£31. Told him about my M.T.B.
pursuing. W. London Survey
about Mr. London Gates.
After this looked up signer in
Huntington book. W. Gerard Trent
After dinner Lord Woolton pretty poor
on the wireless. C. telephoned Horatia

Sunday, February 12

Woke 6 o'c & found my clock had
run down, so got up & set it
by my watch. Difficulty in getting
to sleep again. Called at 8 but
dozed till 8.40. Good short reviews
of Chillon in Observer. Worked on
Martyn's correspondence & started
letter to him. Pleasant day. Walked
to Hyde Park Corner bought daffodils
& back by bus. After lunch ex-
pected Gladys Scheenyi. She came
and stayed over an hour and was
very sweet. Hard to get a taxi
in rain and she let three ladies
share her taxi. W. Desmond
about Helen. Before Gladys S.
came, in fact before luncheon
there was a not very favourable
symposium on the Wifelies
about Lewis's "The Boat".
Drinks before dinner and
after listened to wireless per-
formance of Hurlyn's Secret
Refs. Then I finished letter
to Martyn quoting anonymously
from Eddie Marsh. Radio
Music.

Monday, February 13

Up 7.45. Dry but cloudy morning. To office 10.30 G. tel. has received telegram fr. Mrs Nicoll "gradual decline". Mrs C. copied my letter to Martyn Skinner etc. Lunch plough. Back to flat. Call fr. Doratea to get her valise. Is thinking of a flat in Brighton. W. M. Pendleton Sackleys Secretary Mrs S. Dam out Tea home. Hired car to take us to 2 Whitehall Court to cocktail Party of Muriel & Gordon Munro. Two Hornby daughters. Talk to Sir & Lady Cavanagh who live in Buckingham Palace news house and has some appointment to King-hood to be at Windsor. Talked to him about Windsor & Eton. Muriel is taking those bronze kneeling figures out to Rhodesia. Car home. Had our own drinks after Gordons horrid tasting dry Martinis. Dinner home. Tel. Tom afternoon fr. Medley who wants to see me tomorrow about Martin in America.

Tuesday, February 14

1ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Up 7.45 good weather which lasted all day but with cold winds. Read papers and collected things for office. Arrived there 110°C. Dictated Miss C. Long talk John about Burwell papers. He seems increasingly good in work and consultation. Talk Somersett about Martyn Skinners account. Lunch. Carrick. Spent afternoon w. Mrs Medley. Martin has got Mrs Cattle to agree to accept 1/3 of the residue after special bequests and taxes. The rest will go to the legatees of whom Medley, Martin and Cleadys are three. There are others but I am not mentioned. Medley evidently distrusts Martin but the arrangement may be better than we fear. Learned that our January sales were £5,700 which is much better than Till estimated. Tea office. Hans C. had been to film w. Ruth Leigh. Shocked by what I told him. Drinks, dinner & felt better

Read Dickens Story for Children

Wednesday, February 15

Lay half awake a good part of night with the hurt of Martin's excluding me from Helen's well. Up 7 o'c and reached office before 10 o'c. Dictated Miss C. W. draft letter to Kelly falling in with his idea to have Cynthia Asquith publish his new books and including an old Bus to Athenaeum. Talk Azzie Dickinson has had X-ray in public ward of Middlesex Hospital for glands in his neck. To Nadia Benois picture at Agnews. Hooky picture by Robin Darwin. Only one N.H.'s pictures sold. Office signed letters glossing talk from John. No new books. Signed letters. Read Jewish novel not good. Home pus 5 o'c. E. has [illegible] had [illegible] Scott

Read a conversation [illegible] a night [illegible]

Thursday, February 16

To office arriving before 100°C and spent morning dictating to Miss Cook. W. Medley that I relied on Pemberton Beckley to check Martin. W. Leslie Hurley proposing to transfer his work to Cynthia A. as he seems to want W. Findlay can't make all his wonder proof corrections. Talk Geoffrey Eley about Streeter gardening book. C. at. Mrs. N. telephoned end near. Luncheon Foodery and ordered wines A & N. Call from Michael Raben - handsome spoiled young man, advised him to get Owen Eaker to introduce him to Mark B-L. Lovely to get into Collins. Worked on Clullow circular. Tel. fr. G. Helen died peacefully. Tel. Casey to get obituary notice in Times. Home. Martin has tel. funeral Monday. Liberal election broadcast

Friday, February 17

up 6.50. Helen's death announced in column on p. 1 and obituary notice on social page paying tribute to her poems and novels. Office 9.45 Dictated Mrs. C. Met G. at Field Roscoe's and talked with her & Richard about Pudding Back to office. Tel. fr Findley and worked on Holder proof corrections. To Ath lunch. Talk Ogden who says well known that British are spying in all Communist Countries. Read Woodbucker article in Sphere & W. Draft letter to author get Golden Arrow reservations Am. Exp. Back to office and spent afternoon finishing Holder proofs. Signed letters from Paid Charles Newell Peter called up. Wants to go to Amberley for tomorrow night. Started putting out things to pack. Drinks before Rinner listened to Wenstrom's conservative broadcast. Earnest but unconvincing.

Saturday, February 18

Up 6 o'c. bath ex as usual breakfast etc. Then packed my sent case with all the things I had laid out. Tied labels to luggage and w. Mrs Chauvin to stop cream. Car came for us soon after 9 o'c. and we got off comfortably on Golden Arrow at 9.30 Lukie Mathias on the train and Jalen came to see her off. Cup of cocoa in morning. At Dover sea calm and a perfect crossing. Stayed in cabin but I walked in sunshine on deck besides sitting with her. Nice luncheon on train to Paris. Met by Eaingu. Got black gloves. Reached apartment before coffin was taken out but declined to see Helen. Beautiful [illegible] in white satin but utterly unlike her self. Mrs Wicall + Mrs Chauvin there but Martin away till tomorrow night. Back to [illegible] Dennis in apartment. Left early

Talked into downstairs

Sunday, February 19

Hotel Raphael up late and ready only in time to go to Cathedral service - at 11 in car. American form communion to which congregation played. Interesting sermon by Dean Riddle. Stop faultfinding here for psycopathic disorders. Gathering in aisles for coffee talk Dunbar & Mrs Dean who was at St Thomas N.Y. They sang Jesu Lover of my soul to wrong tune so after we had left we turned back and Dunbar turned the right tunes for our hymns. Mme Claire went to service w/ Mrs N. but left after and we then went for drive in car. Lovely parts but - plazas of mistletoe. Home lunch. To Hotel to rest - Tea Antoines at apartment. Not agreeable people. Dr K. talked of [illegible]. Tell Mrs N. I not named [illegible] Jacques to Cars to meet [illegible] around 3 hrs late (for [illegible]) [illegible] arrived. Dinner 7.30. [illegible]

To meet Medley but [illegible] Dan [illegible]

Talk late Medley at Hotel

Monday, February 20

up 80°C and were ready when
Gainza called for
us in car at 10.45. Had tel.
Mme Dumont and learned that
Mr Pendleton Beckley cannot
return till end of month
To pro. cathedral and found Mr.
Martin Mrs N. & Mme C. waiting in
porch. Told Martin to sit in second
pro with Mrs N. call. Mr Medley
went with us in car and sat
with us in front pew. Beautiful
flowers, but Mrs N. had changed
my order for cross 2 ft length
of coffin whereas it full length.
Mr Dunbar gave long commonplace
address. Wasted wr. other pro. apart
mourners including Antoinette in
pleating till other left church but only
very few attended. Hope & Bunny
had greeted us at entrance. Back to
Hotel wr. Medley but told him we
could not go to apartment & meet
Martin so took little walk and
had luncheon in Hotel. Read account
of [illegible] divorce & marriage in old
N.Y. Star lent by Mme Claverie
At 3.15 Car came and Medley G. & I [illegible]
[illegible] to Pere La Chaise for [illegible]
[illegible] on way. Then [illegible] Antoinette [illegible]
[illegible] vault. Mr Dunbar. [illegible]

Met Mr. Wallingers & Mme Dumont at hotel. They were shocked [illegible] we [illegible] Mr. Dunbar

Tuesday, February 21

[Shrove Tuesday

Talk Medley down stairs in hotel 10.30 Then in car G. (who had joined us) Medley at drawn first to Castle where we left Medley to see about his tickets and we went to Morgan's Bank. Cashed cheque Select. Long talk Bunny who was outraged & said he was going to call Martin to account Back to apartment and lunch. [illegible] Martin came. To hotel where Waltham was waiting Medley & G. came in car and we went to Notaire where [illegible] met us. Notaire explained [illegible] position and gave copies of [illegible] will to Waltham and also memoirs and copy of [illegible] agreement. Back to apartment where Martin asked to talk to us. Told us of will giving all to Medley & Martin which she tore up & made another Medley [illegible] himself "who loves me" [illegible] to all Glasgow. Refused to [illegible] with him & he left in anger. We went on talking to Medley [illegible] talked on [illegible] 5.30 [illegible] [illegible]. To hotel. G. [illegible]. Tel for Bunny. His lawyer thinks Martin

"Antoine can be [illegible] to dinner [illegible] Martin

Wednesday, February 22

[Ash Wednesday

Immediately after late breakfast, went in car to Morgan's Bank. Met Bunny and went with him to flat of M. Dennis, French lawyer of bank. G. told him story of Martin most effectively and he was greatly impressed. Says Antoine can be excluded and possibly Martin. He showed us lovely modern paintings - Degas, Renoir etc. To apartment for lunch. Asked Martin about staying in flat and he said undesirable on account of Mrs Cattin. Valuer came & started inventory. Looked at jewels. Helen wore habitually her best things in boxes with combination locks. No one knows. To see Nolger taking boxes of jewels. Back for tea & [illegible] to hotel. W. Donohue. Back to hotel and dressed. Then dinner and last talk wi-

Medley and Martin

up 8 o'C. W. John Hen Tempter
Mrs N. Thursday, February 23th.
about car. We had it logs
to Dennis at 10.30 and then
sent it back to take Molly
to Golden Arrow and then
Mrs N. call to lunch. Mrs
Humphrey. We looked at
Dennis' picture and then
told him again about
case and left copies of
well. Collin agreement
and memorandum. Back
to lunch in Taxi. Told
Martin how tiresome Mrs
Antoine had been yesterday
over inventory. He gave me
10,000 fr. for Dunbar.
Wanted Guy Dunbar to come
as Mrs N. had said and then
Mme C. said he was not
coming. W. Peter. Back to
Latit. G & S tea wi Mrs N.
and C. Back to Hotel again.
G. had distributed a few clothes
Dennis told Martin how Mrs Antoine

interfered with motory yesterday

Martin going to Cannon Tomorrow

Friday, February 24

Came to realize how badly Medley has behaved as Helen's solicitor and mine. He was in correspondence wi. Martin and assured me that he had my interests in mind and yet he accepted ¼ of her estate while I got nothing. Up 8.30. Sunny morning. To apartment and said good bye to Mrs Nicoll who left for London. C & Mrs C. looked at clothes and other possessions a few of which C. distributed. I worked in petit salon examining books and listed rugs, hangings etc. that we would like. Pleasant lunch. wi. only Mrs C. C rested & I went on with books. At 3.30 we went in car to woman who makes bags Renard, 15 rue Vignon & C. ordered legend bag. Mr Dunbar to tea. Told him story & Jane him for 13 and he advised seeing Brit Consul Ottokar Smith. Listened to British election results.

After dinner called to serviceable & told them from Mrs Nicoll

Saturday, February 25

called up Bunny who has had Martin to see him. Martin showed power of atty which describes Martin as like a son. Bunny did not express any disapproval. Called up British Consul & finally got an appointment for Monday. Got in car pound Morgan's Bank closed (11.30 on Saturdays) went on to Samaritaine where G. dealt with her night-gowns. I walked about in rain and then sat in car while it pouned. Finally G. came down and we went to apartment for lunch. Afterwards I started to list books for auction but gave it up after a few chelves as not necessary. Went through box of Helen Prevost letters several from me. Purely formal ones from Martin. Call for Mme de Siebert. Tea. Finished letters. Dinner and talked Mme Cleaves. Home our usual cigarettes down stairs

Miss Sarah Phillips Blunt [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] all.

Sunday, February 26

up 5.15. Cool sun & clouds
I realize I do not feel at
all well or strong. To
American Cathedral Ave. Geo. V
Sermon - Peace of Mind - by Dean
after talk Dunbar M. Vesty also
Mrs Carson, Cousin Sir E. Carson
John Marshall, J. C. Blaine, Grand
Sumner Wells, Homer St. Gaudens
Son went to S.P.S. Spoke to Dean,
Walk home Lunch apartment G. & Mme
C. Martin never had a meal w. Mme
& never entered her room at night
To Hotel. W. R. Melly. sent Cheque
to Westminster Bank. W. C. D.
Melly. Back to 18 Pl. des E.U.
& found Mme le Breton and
Louis at tea G. & I told them
everything as Mme A. B. had
recommended Martin who had
done well for Mangeas her son
in law. They were appalled &
most sympathetic. Back to
Hotel & dressed. Dinner
G. & I & Mme C. After copied
my letter to Melly. Back to
hotel & smoked our usual last

cigarettes

Monday, February 27

up P.15. G stayed at hotel
and w. letters. I went in car
to British Consulate. Saw
Mr Tottenham Smith as
Mr Dunbar suggested but
Mr T. S. was too busy to see
me though he had made
appointment. Back to hotel
and worked on Chillon
circular. W. Vevey Bank
about my cheque sent to
them for Jean Louis Ormond
To lunch reap & Bunny
Mrs Mrs Fowler, Mrs Bishop
and Julian Allens sister Madame
Valiano. To Morgans Bank.
G. happened to see Mrs Julian Allen
Talk Mr Sehrt about Power
of Attorney. G. rested and I went
for walk in sunshine to Hr. Geo. V.
Tea apartment. W. Mr Calvocoressi
W. John in reply to his about
Lost Optimist. Told him about
Theatre Hispanic sisters & Passing
of Trelew by Esther Forbes H. M.
W. Nat Prov. Bank. Bed 11.45

Tuesday, February 28

up 80°C. Gainza brought
linen wh. G is taking
Tel. fr Hope going to Morocco
Sat. regret no time for lunch
wi. us. To Dennis. 10.30
he advises compromise wi.
Martin & Antoine. To Fiat
maker to alter Helen purple
pet. Back to hotel to change
G's pas gaps for fur coat as it is
too cold. Lunch apartment wi.
Mme Claverie. Mr. Gordon Wasson
Morgans, 23 Wall St, N.Y. about
selling Helen's bonds! G. went
in card to Cash. Cheque at Morgan
but it was closed. I walked in
sun in Av. Hugo. Marked on
Chillon Circular. Tea
apartment with Mc La Cour.
Notice who to our
surprise takes our view
of Mc. Martin. We talked
fr. 50°C. to 70°C when there
was a knock on door & Mc
Martin entered. Back to
hotel & dressed. He did not
come to dinner. Dined wi. Mme
C. to Nat. Pér. G. at about

Marking portrait

Wednesday, March 1

ST. DAVID'S DAY

up 7-45. Tel Dunbar
and got
address of British Lawyer
Brig Eric Cawdron
Finished Chellan circular
and sent to Mrs Brown
In car wi. E. to her hair-
dresser. Went on to see
Mrs Bradley and talked to
her for an hour or so
about books etc. Back to
rue St. Honoré and picked
up E. and back to apartment
Martin did not come to
lunch. Commissaire pressure
balancing contents. Book expert
does not think Helen's library
worth much. Leather binding &
cut down pages. Back to hotel
& rested in bed. Bunny called
up: he & Kaye will come to lunch
Friday. Martin's withdrawals for
bank "pretty startling". Tea apartment
letter fr. Medley La Court sorry. ground
floor gives to Martin books etc.
Back to hotel W. Medley. Dinner

wrt. Mr Beeton at apartment. Copied letter to Medley

Thursday, March 2

up 8 o'c. After breakfast G. telephoned to La Courte. In car to Morgans & drove money. Then to Shoe Shops and G. got pair of red mules. Then to modiste and tried on remodelled purple hat. Back to apartment and lunch w/ Mme Claverie. G. rested and I went on sorting Helens letters. Tea after which Lam came with his separate bills. Gave him some tea. Then men came to seal apartment fr. Me. Gardi notaire for Mrs Catlin. He consented to leave hall & dining room. Then Lacourte called up and made appointment for tomorrow at 6. S. and to have reg-de-chaussee sealed. Then for some reason Jacques called up Martin who persuaded man to unseal reg-de-chaussee and to seal dining room. We met Martin who pursued us on stairs and said all this one point. Back to hotel & changed and dinner w/ Mrs Humphrey Hayes Wiberg & Dr Fraser. We had car for gaiety there and coming back. Mrs H. dreg sympathetic. G. tel hope that we could not have them for lunch tomorrow. Hotel

Darkest before the dawn
Pierre [illegible] back

Friday, March 3

left 8.30. Madame Cleveris
tel. but car had
been sealed. She came wi.
Jeanne dress maker and tried
on Q's new black silk dress
Q tel. Mrs Julian Allen lunch off
I went in taxi to Morgan & Co
Cheque for Major Lam. Walked
back. Q & I lunch Brunners
bad and expensive. Q to rest
and I went out and bought ink
and paper fasteners. Tea hotel
in taxi to Mr Dennis and
discussed situation left
Mr Higgs notes. On to Lr
Court. Q's adventure in lava tree
Lr Court says Barbeyo Swan
wont to annal will and he
thinks we might join in day
so and then divide between
Mrs Cotton & myself under a
supposed oral will. Q. ready to fall
in but said nonsense. Wrote
about Cave St Lazare [illegible] for restaurant
but all seemed low places. So back
in taxi and dined Lr Perouse
food good but expensive - portions
too big

Talk to Perouse manager

Saturday, March 4

Sup. 8.15. Tel. Gacourt and told him to ask for poem written by Helen Hay before she made will. He said he would but that it belonged to Mrs Catlin which I say is nonsense. Tel Dennis and made appointment for me to see him alone at 5:30

Cainza called said spy had not been sealed, but I thought it better for his sake not to use it. He said Jacques was a Communist and informed Martin of everything. I gave him 1000 fr. Mme Claveris called, said Martin Hamed everything on Huntington's W. argument for validity of will. Delicious lunch Ke Bretons. Back to Hotel. E. asked. I read her report and completed mine. Tea down stairs. Called Dennis and argued validity which he agreed. Walked back as far as Figaro office Rond Point in Ave. Champs E. Mme C. ver. E. out to

Dennis Rue Arsène Poussin Chiderta. Rue

Sunday, March 5

Thought in night of arguments for Helen's British domicile, Lovely mild day To Church in taxi met Mrs Humphrey, Mrs Carson Mr Mrs. Cate, Mrs Virginia Marshall Mr Dunbar, Mr Riddell, - dean walked along, Lee Marbury lunch in 1st restaurant, passed many others & walked home Spent afternoon writing defense of Helen's English domicile. Got lett in our room. Call fr. Mme Claverie who talked for an hour and a half. Helen discussed with her the Christmas presents for the servants several days after she had made her will. Went on with notes on domicile down to restaurant in hotel for dinner. Crowds on pol and ecclesiastics came to over 1000 fr. up to room and finished draft of domicile

Monday March 6

spent entire morning
copying notes on
domicile interrupted only
by ~~Mme Chaperon~~ Gainzas
call. Sent him out for
oranges, out to lunch Chiberta
Lovely sunny spring day
walked about a little before
coming home. G. rested and
I finished copying domicile
notes. Tea downstairs and
then in taxi to Dennes where
we met Racourt. They
and G. talked so fast I
could not follow but I
saw that Dennis though
respectful to Racourt
had better ideas and felt
more confidence. Left my
notes on domicile. They
said that Molley had
given Netherton as Harley's
domicile when he died.
Racourt drove us to Etoile, Dinner
Chiberta. Talked downstairs
and then bed.

F

up 8.15. Canzas oranges
big but Tuesday, March 7 rather
inseped. Mrs C. telephoned
Mrs Yager is in Paris &
coming to see her today
I did a little packing and arranging
my papers. Then in taxi to Am.
Ex and ordered reservation.
Golden arrow for Thursday.
Walked back fog but very
warm. Took off my coat
to cool off and changed
when I reached hotel.
C. & I out to lunch Cheberta
and then in taxi to Morgans
and got money for bills
They say Schat is a water
printer - dowser. Left C. Thue
and walked to 13 Rue de l'opera
and talked to Cawdron fr 3.45
to 7.15. Hunted for taxi & in rue
de Rivoli offered & urged to accept
left in small car driven by
dubious looking man. C. had tea
w: Mme de Mauchy & Oriane. To
dinner Cheberta. Bonne & bed

Wednesday, March 8

Wake 3.30 and thought of
declare sheets
of Helen's books. In morning
Q. decided to leave them en
depôt at Hotel. She and
I to Mr Dennis, La Courte not
there but his clerk had papers
for C. to sign Dennis says
Barbey not so confident.
Lunchean Le Breton's, Mme
Mangras and Mme.
Very tired and could not follow
talk very well. Walked back
to Hotel, bright sun and great
heat. In taxi to Am Ex and
got reservations & back to
Hotel 3.45. Q & I in taxi to rue
de Bell Chasse and had last
interview and tea with our dear
Maître Dennis who saw Maître Barbey
this afternoon and found him
sympathetic with us and outraged by
Martin whom he will join with us
in exposing for protection of others. It
seems that Martin has done this
next of thing before. To hotel and
packed. Mme Claverie helps Q. & I
Jeanne fitting brown coat and skirt
Dinner Cuberta. Home to hotel

Letter for Medley and wrote Hackens interests.

Up 7.30. Found we had not enough

Thursday, March 9

money and tel. Mme C. to bring more. 1 tel. Mrs Bradley and found 25th hours recommended by Mme Maugras sold to Knopf & Heinemann. She will send us Lifar's Histoire de Ballet Russe W. Da courts sending Medley notes telling about Cawdron & Kundig tel. W. Kundig. G. nervous at delay closed bag and got off with our six pieces of luggage 11.40. Gare du N. 12 o'c. Comfortable sedan in half empty train. Very good luncheon and then slept. Talked of horrid letter from Mrs N. call to Mme C. Next she brought this A.M. At Calais everything done for us by Am. Ex man, and purser and cabin steward. Fog growing legitimate, full speed, sea calm. Everything made comfortable by lavish tips. Car meet us at Victoria Home 6.30. We have seen nothing nice. Unpacked. Dinner in restaurant Kenilworth having a party. Paid Chualey & Newell. Talk G. about letter to Medley. Did not get

to bed till after 2 o'c

Friday, March 10

Wake early and worried over things to be done. Up 7.0°C. Office 9.40. Got rubber nail-brush to replace one I must have left at Raphael. Talk John about Helen's bequest W. Medley. W. LaCourte. Talk Somerset who says he can get on without introduction of more money till May. Went on dictating to Mrs Cook till 1.30 too late for Carrick so had a sandwich and stout at Plough. Read Mrs that had been kept for me. Started book by man who sailed Atlantic alone in small boat. Home for tea Mouse arrived soon after six and we gave her gin and had our usual Constant Nymphs. She talked of books and films but showed no interest in our experiences in Paris which hurt G's feelings. Down to dinner in restaurant. No soup, no pudding. Grape fruit to start. Small sole and then we were offered tinned fruit. We asked for a little cheese which Mr Draper refused and we got up and left saying we would never come again. We had biscuits and cheese in flat brought by woodward and then Bunnel. Sorted papers. I have

constant weakness in back affecting my walk

Cold Sunny day. Gabriel and
Up 8.30 To barber Bamford
Saturday, March 11
in Dover St. and had my hair
cut. Barber said he used to
cut hair for Archbishop Temple
and that he spent a lot of
time and a good deal of money
taking care of his fine head
of hair. Queue so long for 9
bus that I walked home across
park. G + I in 9 bus to Arts
Annexe for lunch. Albert
Rothenstein came & spoke to us.
Reeve Wallace there and a
clergyman named Scott whom
we recognized but could not
place. Home 9 bus. G to rest
I read del Vayo's Optimist all afternoon
Good. New maids, May & Mrs
Wallace arrived seem promising
Tea. Mercedes called and some-
what reassured us about her
lingerie trade. Drinks. Good
dinner by new cook. Read
del Vayo. Bed 10.30

Sunday, March 12

up 8 o'c. Shampoo. W. Raphael sending address for for warding. Worked all morning reading del Vayo. He tells too much with result that book has no subject but is merely a record of his life activities with resumes of past history. Mercedes came to luncheon which was good but plain and not served with sophistication. Mercedes talked after and one fell sorry for her in her struggle to provide herself with enough to live on. She looked old but gallant and full of spirit. Went for walk to 31 H.P.G. & tried door but my key no longer fitted so I threw it into Serpentine. Met Tony Thesiger & Kitty Fraser and told them something of our Paris drama. Paid bills. Tea G. went on with bills. Drinks dinner. Simple, but wholesome and pleasant. Finished del Vayo always readable but too much all over the place.

Monday, March 13

up 7.10 Found May & woodward in kitchen & farmer brought my hot water in at once. Office 9.40. Good talk Talks about del Vayo etc. Dictated Mrs C. Richard Medley called me up and tried rather brow-beatingly to get me to consult with his father about Helen estate. I tried to get out of it tactfully & apologetically but failed. I blazed at him that I would in no circumstances cooperate with Martin. He took the hint and accepted my decision but I begged him to break it gently to his father. ~~[illegible]~~ w. draft letters Medley & Dennis Lynch Plough. Dictated Mrs C. Home and read my draft letters to G. who approved. Drinks before dinner. Mrs W's dinner a bit unsophisticated but G. tried to be satisfied

Bed Ten-Thirty

Tuesday, March 14

make about 5 feeling ready to get up. Dozed till 6.50 and then got rather mixed up with May who wanted to do conventional Valetting. Office 9.30. Cave Min P. draft letter to copy - Medley, Dennis, Cawdron. I spent morning working on L. Edwards and then dictated Min C. 12.30 - 1.30. Lunch Plough as usual. John brought up various foreign books for consideration. Call fr. Regnall who writes on birds and draws the illustrations. We worked out a plan for a book on common birds and their ancestors. He served in Washington on British Navy in War and knows Prescott Huntington who was there in U.S. Navy Dept. Signed letters and reached home 5.45 C. resting. Worked on Peters accounts showing that I have advanced him 447.13.0. G. had luncheon with the ladies and went to a film alone. We had a very good dinner cooked by Mrs Wallace. Bed 10.30

Packed male chute clock

Up 6.50. To office in N. taxi
Wednesday, March 15
taking malachite clock to Camelerless. Office 9.30 Spent morning dictating to Mrs G. giving her so much to type that heaven only knows when she will get it done. Lunch Garrick. Carr, The Mc Carry Hopkins ... is a good deal which was enough. Took Augustine Hall. ... Bruce called when I got back and talked for an hour and a half about his refusing ... when he is determined to do that. Tea and signed letters. Home 6.15. C. had success with ladies after then ... about ... drama, but after they had gone she could not ... Antoinette that she was ... and not me. I had begun her to tell ... and I told her how badly I felt. ... She was crushed and said she ...

and ... the ... and ... and ... we ... it ... on ... and ...
... no doubt ... excited.

Thursday, March 16, 1900.

Slept badly. Letter fr Dennis Martin enclosing Morgan's account. Paid to Madame Claverie! Left tortoise shell clock with Mr Fern. Tel. C. about Dennis letter. Signed letters that I dictated yesterday. Tel. fr Dr. Stein secretary comparing about new book w/ subtitle "Newer understanding of Married Love." Started to read American novel "Long Discovery" Dunch Garrick & Talk Robert Dreyfus. Signed letters. Doyed over that novel. Home 5.45 and to Monroe w/ C. Nigel Nicholson there. Car came for us and C. & I to play "Street Car named Desire" w/ Vivien Leigh by Tennessee Williams. Yelling, chaotic representation of life at its worst. Perhaps symbolic but no pleasure. Car met us and took us home. Hot soup and cold supper prepared by Mrs Wallace not at all good. Talk and in bed 12.30

up 70°C. feeling rather tired

Friday, March 17

Mild wet day. Got out wine for G.S. lunch party.

[ST. PATRICK'S DAY

To Drury Lane Bakery for my wholemeal bread. Office 100°C. Sent copy of Forty Acres to Mrs Catlin. W. Charley wi wages check also cheques for Newell Dictated Mrs C. planned Beasts of Chase black & white ills. wi Mrs Brown. Long talk. John who goes on holiday to day for fortnight. He says he approves of Getting Roger if we can at £10. per week. Luncheon plough. Read Beasts of Chase revised and retyped. Call from Geoffrey Dutton Jr. Australia bearded pleasant young man. Took home Keeble pamphlets to return. G. had pleasant luncheon, Sybil Fulford Freda, Nellie St. G. Gladys R. Lady Hardwick. Talk. G writing to Alfreda

Drinks. Dinner. Read papers. Red early

Transferred for weeks wi scalp irritation & dandruff, so started a course of Edwards Harlene

Saturday, March 18

G and night. Up 8 o'c. Left off
long drawers. Finished breakfast
at 10 o'c. Walked to Harrods with
G. and then went on and left
parcel of pamphlets at Sir F. Kiebles
and met G at Harrods again
Home to see Diana de Pricourt
who called about Amherly which
we want on May 1 so she will
have to leave them. Badly done
spaghetti for lunch. Tel. Desmond
about ~~[illegible]~~ dinner Thursday:
Abroad. Tel. Leslie Hartley but
at Peterboro. G & I both to rest
I went to bed and slept lightly and
dozed 3-5. Up for tea G. got Leslie
by telephone at Peterboro. He
thinks he can come. Read "Long
Discovery. One gets fond of
the characters and atmosphere
Drinks before dinner. G
had telephone from Ida Carrick
who is ill with influenza and
cannot come to luncheon.
As she had planned. Read
Long Discovery. Bed 11 o'c.

Sunday, March 19

called at 8 but not up till 8.15 G had nearly finished breakfast when I came in. Read Long Discovery all the morning. Find it very sympathetic. After church read on till 3 o'c. G to rest out for walk along Palace Gardens. Cool pleasant day. G. up when I got back at 4.30 finishing very long letter to Alfelde telling her about Paris. After tea she and I went out for walk in sun set and down through the converted Mews by Brompton Parish Church. When we came back I finished Long Discovery it ends with a summary 20 years after more like life than like fiction. Drinks and talk about Martin & Medley. After dinner looked at Vera Burclay book They found an Elephant

up 6.50 Took Red & gold eagle
clock to Commerce Cuss. Office
Monday, March 20
9.15 Letters fr. Cawdron and
Dennis. Dictated Miss Hayles
Dictated Cawdron and Dennis
Miss C. Signed letters. Lunch Plough
Feel tired must go to bed at
ten o'clock. Dictated a few
more letters Miss Hayles and had
her make corrections, Protested
Miss Cook about the state of her
room with books files etc
in every available space. Took
Record books up to book case
outside my door. Home 5.15
Peter Thurs. Discussed Paris
situation wi. C. & showed her
my letters of Dennis and
Cawdron. She terribly dis-
couraged by death duty
situation in England & France
Peter in good spirits but
regrets specialization to
which he is forced. Read
Soochow before & after dinner
story of day of Mermes in
Shanghai. Bed 10.15

up 6.50. Chas Sleight
Calt. Offices 9.20
Tuesday, March 21
Asked Frederick to have a light
pendant outside my door to
light book shelves where I have
put some of Mrs C's books
much to her indignation. Dictated
to Mrs Hayles who seems
good. G. telephoned to discuss it
for Thursday. Peter has
borrowed 10/- from her.
Lunch Garrick Geoffrey Whitworth
told him all about John and all
about Helen. Met old Tom Hay
in passage off St Martin Lane. He
said Roy has got out Times
Gardening Supplement. To Arch
got maroon socks but after
3 - Covent gt Champagne
To bank got out silver and
took in take to flat. Back to
office. G. was out - probably
went to film after her ladies
lunch - Signed letters that Mrs
Hayles had written. Hony
G. had been to Louisiana film. Peter
in after lunch - film we Angela, now
broken off by Antony Ramos. Jos
friend Hedley Moneykyle

Camp to all him about this trip to Island, Stick

Wednesday, March 22

Peter went to Amberley

Feel very tired these days. C. asleep when I left. Office 9.15. Opened letters etc. Tel. fr. Maura about Panavia's Farm. Asked her for Max Beerbohm's address. Mr Somerset called about delegation. Dictated Miss C. & Miss Hayles. Found Peter lolling and smoking cigarettes in Miss Brown's room sent him about his business. To Bakelite Exhibition; lunch. Tom Hayton's restaurant Duke St. Jugged hare wh. was clearly rabbit. To Berry for Champagne & sherry. Office signed letters. Read Soo Chow. Tel. fr. Bruce. Took copy of Marine back to E. India Club for him and home all on taxi. Found Viola wi. C. who was telling her about Helen and the lawyers. After she left C. told me that May had complained of too much work! C. very discouraged and depressed. Read Soo Chow. Not so good.

Thursday, March 23

up 6.40 after being half
awake for
several hours. Got my
hot water and everything
for myself. After breakfast
got out wins for May.
E. will get butter from
Scarcy. Office 9.30. W.
draft letter to Mrs Nicoll
who had sent me money
in repayment £13.6.0.
W. draft letter to Targett
about Helen. Dictated
Mrs C. Lynch Garrick
Talk Hudson Hull and
Came away wi Lindsay
Drummond. Got ornamental
screws Comyns Chen. for
Opera poster. Went Came
up to see me about Robson
N.Y. book untamed. Read
Pinoaas new book "The Farm"
in translated first chapter. Home
found Prue Norman & G. Wilkins about
home signatory. Dinner party wd. birth-
day cake for Oliver. E. Mrs Bauer
C. Hartley and the Ashers. Champagne

Friday, March 24

up 6.30. Must go to bed earlier. Feeling tired. Passage mr. May about jug of cream. Talk about Peter's island bird-watching. Office 9.30. Worried to find only 1000 being produced of Bruce's Marine book. Mr Brown says reduced number from 8000. W. Cheques. Mr Frederick has some nerve trouble along his arm & extending to his back. Sorted Papers. Ill 10.45. Dictated a bit to Miss Cook. Finished Soochow which I like. It should go well in U.S.A. but I am not sure about England. Lunch Garrick. Enquired about making shirts in Air Street District. Goldsmiths & Silversmiths cast do my gold pencil. Left my office clock at Cameras Cities. Got brown bread and my glasses bent to hook over ears. Studied Bruce's agreements. Looked at books submitted. Dictated Miss Hayter. Home Peter has spent day with a Czech friend who has chosen never to revert to go home. Peter does not want to stay. Full time at island because his evil [illegible]

At 9.45 am [illegible] on her way to [illegible] Co. [illegible]

[illegible] 9.30

Called T o'c up 8-30 Letter fr. Dennis - G. and I quarrelled over meaning of encaisse worked on cheque book. Gas to H & N. where I ordered sports, on to Westminster Abbey & back by Taxi. After lunch, W.P.C. to Charley and listened to Grand National broadcast won by favourite. G. to rest and I went to Lonsdale Square where I was glad to find the Gothic Revival houses untouched out the central space a waste of dirt and stumps. Walk to Caledonian Road and home by 14 Bus. G. just starting tea. Letter from Dennis who seems to have forgotten things we told him but is still hopeful of success. Bad article in Times on Eretrea which I went Abyssinia to have. G. finds that Mrs Wallace books are twice as much as Phyllis. After dinner read Tom Hays article on lost plants in Times Gardening supplement. To bed at 10.30

Saturday, March 25

QUARTER DAY FIRE INSURANCE DUE

Called again at 7 o'c. but not up
till 8.45. Sleft well and ought
to feel rested this
week. Settled down soon after
breakfast and wrote draft letter
to Dennis. Out and walked round
Sheath at 12.45. After lunch
finished letter to Dennis and then
by tube to Hampstead and walked
across Heath. Tower and skiing
shoot erected and ground lettered
with admission tickets of skiing
exhibition on snow brought
from Norway. Climb from Heath
to Highgate - a strain on my
heart - and I did not feel right
Home by tube and arrived 5.15
for tea. Felt somewhat rested but
insisted on going out w. G.
for turn in Park as she had not
been out all day. Talked of Helen
Drinks before dinner. I was
walked out - left cold dinner
all right except for awful
pink stuff for pudding.
Mozart Symphonies radiated
for last night. Read and
revised my letters to Paris

Bed 10 o'c.

Monday, March 21

up 6.50 after dozing some
time and not
quite sleeping. Got my
own hot water as had
told May I would do in
future. G. going to speak
to Mrs W. about high cost
of books. Office 9.30
Gave Miss C. my letters to Dennis
Lacourte and Cowdron to copy
opened letters. Dictated Miss
Hayes. Telephoned Mrs Harrison
Brown about "Soochow"
Luncheon Garrick man named
Colmer. Spoke to Gerry Hopkins
and talked after to Tom Balston
Read it but on Martyn Skinner's
Meeting. Then Miss Brown
brought proof of Chillon
circular very bad and she was
utterly complacent about it
and I could not keep my temper,
worked on revision, signed letters
Then to Rabbitons party to Harry
Duponts, Oliver, Eddie, Nelly et al.
Home dinner. Worked on
Chillon circular after dinner

Tuesday, March 28

make 3.30 and slept & dreamt only lightly after that. Think I will take a course of sidebeal up 6.45. Worked at opera most of morning. Yes Chillon leaflet but found I had left my lay out at home tel. C. and she found it on tray ruled she said like U.S.A flag. Mr Brown consulted me about printing Atlantic sailing boat. Dictated Mrs C. Lunch Plough Michael Harrison spoke to me after – praised Hartley. Spent most of afternoon working on draft letter to Dennis in reply to his and reporting letter received this afternoon from Mellee who is very ahead on his dress. Hong and discussed these things with C before & after dinner.

Feel very tired

Slept soundly till 5.30
and Wednesday, March 29 dozed
after that and felt much
better: Another letter from
Dennis urging quick
decision. Office 9.15
Finished Chilton circular
for Mrs Brown. Ordered
paper for 5000 reprints
Marines and W Easton
C. telephoned his heard
from R. Medley about
Roderick. Dictated Mrs
C. Dictated Miss Hayle.
Lunch Claridges Molly Bruce
Auckland whom I should
not have recognized if she had
not spoken first. She was
quite good company and re-
minded me of Blanche Knoff.
Back to office & W. McDermit
which & thank me all the afternoon
To Wilson's purity for Bruce
& the Marine bank Victoria
St. Gen. Hallis, John had been & Com
A. B. Herbert, Miss Brown - E. & Mrs
came late. Mrs Emanuel & Mrs
Bonaparte wise. G & I home

drinks & dinner tuttle about

Medley & Dennis

Thursday, March 30

Took sedatives last night and slept quite till 4.30 and after that I kept my mind from working and dozed pleasantly. Office 9.20. Dictated Miss C. & Miss Hayles. Read a lot of American books offered and decl. Miss C. Signed cheques for Mr Somerset. Lunch Garrick Christopher Hussey and Geoffrey Russell to whom told about Granville Barker case. We draft letter to Maitre Dennis arising out of Medley's letter to me. Signed letters. We draft letter to Maitre Lacourte. Home and discussed letters w. E and re-wrote one to Dennis. Drinks after dinner w. Charley and sent Amberley cheques. E. has spoken to Mrs Wallace about books twice as high as Phyllis. Discussed w. E. Antoinette's invitation to spend a Sunday in May at Bathford. We dont want to go and

E. will declare on Grosvenor of Appendix [illegible]

Friday, March 31

Took Sedobral again but did not sleep very well. Got bread and Cora's clock on way to office. Found telegrams fr. Dennis telling of plan of Catlin, Medley, Martin, & Antoine who are prepared to agree on Eng. domicils. Asks us to come to Paris. Tel. C. & home in bus. C. telephoned to Dennis who said he had demolished the others at the meeting. Said I could not come to Paris not strong enough and there was no need to, while he agreed. Had glass of warm milk & back to office. Dech. a pile of books offered. Moura had telephoned about Parvan. Lunch. Stanley Morison talked about A. & H. Symons Pelt chewed about Dennis but very tired. Read Martyn's Medicine with depression and sleepiness which I relieved by seeking my head on my desk for a brief nap. W. Martyn noncommittally. Stayed at office till 6 o'c reading American books offered. Met B. at Moura's. Talk Robin Chancellor. Moura worried about Bruce

Home dinner. Read Kimbrough's secret Pelvin

Saturday, April 1

Slept late. Up 9 but bathed & dressed quickly and breakfast 10. Looked at papers & then read Secret Pilgrim C.M. to Harrods. Tried to get book on H.J.A. Symonds but out of library. Back for dinner, as usual plain & poor. After lunch read Secret Pilgrim well written but not a natural story. Out and walked slowly in Park from 3-5. Met Lord Kenilworth. Back for tea stale scones & cake. Studied Huntington book for G's family's friends in Kentucky. Read Finnish fairy story that seems to have been widely translated, attempt to combine fairies & goblins with modern science and natural history and the fact of life told in non-childish language. Cut toe-nails made drinks. Dinner ending with a soufflé that simply did not rise at all - bad cook and may be dishonest. After dinner chocolates as usual and then read Hodding Carter Southern Legacy. Very eu-eighteen essays on the problems of the Southern states of America

Called 8 o'c after good night but
not up till nearly nine. Fresh
toast showing that most days
it is made before I ring.
Read Sunday papers and got
ideas for books. Talk G. about
Tennings women starting with
Mrs Hodding who gave Hodding
Carter his name. She was Cousin
Caddie or Tante Rulu. After usual
bad lunch or before I just remember
which, addressed envelopes for
Kingston House staff Carter Tips.
Ac. draft letter to Richard
Medley in reply to his to G.
about Poderino. Fierce April
shower and then sun but I took
umbrella when I went out for
my walk in Park at 3 o'c.
Another pouring rain storm
blew up and I got wet below
umbrella which I could hardly
hold and then warm sun
came out again. Walked
almost completely round Park
and Ken. Gdns. Home tea 5 o'c
Read Chatterton on Pares. He
makes himself out. No Pure
Drinks. After dinner accepted

M. I. T. Elmer April 19

Slept well think my open air
3-5 is doing me good. Up 6.40
Letters fr. Dennis
Lacourte Cowdron. Office 9.20
Stopping at Phillips for Soda,
Bikinga & Kimdex. Tel G.
about letter fr Dennis &
dividend Cheque from Peter and
Dictated Miss C. Lunch Garrick
Gerry Hopkins, spoke quite
naturally of Mabel. Buttonhole
by Dan Macmillan and sat
with him and John's friend
Ted Weeks editor of the Atlantic
monthly who is over here
for business and fishing.
Back to office & told John
about him. Discussed books
under offer with John and books
accepted. Signed Mrs Cook's
letters after trying to get
her to correct the many
mistakes. Did not get home
till 7. Talked G about letters
fr Dennis & LaCourte. Drinks
and dinner. Studied Granville
Barker file and G.W. letter
in French to LaCourte. Letter
fr. Peter others staying at Island

Monday, April 3

and his coming back on Wednesday

Tuesday April 4

up 6.45. Goodbye W. C.
as usual before she got up
Dictated to Mrs C. T. approves
London Gateway. Worked
on letter to La Courte. Tel
C. about Martin's inter-
pulation in Power of Attorney
Called up Mrs Russell &
got name of Geoffrey Pacheco
Archibald and talked to him
for about an hour on the
telephone. He will act for
me in England instead of Mitchell
Lynch Plough got bottle of
gin and your barmaid's
& at mended glasses at locked
Corner opticians. Took back my
gold pencil that Cameo Corner
Sandal mend. Worked all P.M.
on letter to Dennis. Tel. Mrs
Russell but C. R. not home pt
Called for C. at Frida's and
had a drink there. C. & I home
and I started packing. Quite a
good dinner. C. read and approved
my letters to Paris. She told me
of her birthday party when she
brought Esme Wallace red cabinet
hat and coat were a present
for her. I collected letters and post

Sarah to take to Amberley

Wednesday, April 5

Much pain in back last night. May be kidneys. Think I must [illegible] all alcohol. Slept fitfully. Curtailed exercises this morning except in bath. Peter arrived from Island of Mary where he had successful time. Did a little packing. Mrs Ryderdale as I walked back to R.H. having forgotten Hodder Carters book. Peter came with me to Rossdale Cigars. Got hair lotion Phillips. Came [illegible] Hodding Carter book. Tel. Geoffrey Russell. Dielsted Mrs C. Talk. Talks very sympathetic calling. Call from Mrs Barratt. Zoris a nurse but has had to have her lung collapsed for T.B. Looked through [illegible] and found nothing to keep. Signed letters. Lunch Plough. Looked through more old letters. Home finished packing. All down to Amberley car to Victoria. Peter C. & me, Mrs Wallace, Mary, Woodward by taxi 5.4. Eva & Audrey [illegible]

Parse slept on my bed. Up late. Read Thursday, April 6 Times Down to Black horse for beer Met Mrs Norman looking older, Mrs Dinnage too looking older, Mrs J. says less drinking. People cant afford it. E. looking over garden hrs. Charley. Lottie is in hospital and has been operated on for tumour. Lovely day. After lunch sat by fire in sitting room E. reading & I dozing Then at 3 she went to rest & and I took Parse out, got stamps at P.O. and then walked at a snail's pace in Wild Brooks for two hours and Parse had some grand runs after imaginary rabbits. Home tea 5.15. The G. tried Thetis' record of Brahms lieder. She listened alone, fearful she would not trust it. Good but she thought it beautifully sung and called us in and we agreed. Fixed up Parse's dinner Drinks for Peter & G. After dinner read Walter's Michael. Bed 10.30

Friday, April 7 [Good Friday]

up 8.15. Another lovely day.
Out to stable and brought
in green bordered china to add to
dinner service in London. Talk
David Mathias who was in
the village with his eldest boy.
Says poor Dr. Venables is thought
to have tumor on brain. Found
I had dropped key to stable thro'
hole in my coat pocket. G & I
brought in jugs from store cupboard
Boiled cod for lunch and baked
apples. Woodward waited on table
as May had gone to her niece's
wedding in Chippenham. After
lunch, Peter & Philip de P. raked
grass to find my lost key but I
found it by frame before they got
there. Combed Paxse. Read Michael
till three o'c and then took Paxse
again for walk in Wilcomb's
but he seemed tired and came home
alone. I felt tired too and sat down
and rested in sun. Met. Eva & Andrew
as I came home. Tea & darned stocking
Then started to mend wash cloth. Mrs Wal.
made good dinner for Paxse. Sunk
for Peter & G. Very dreary dinner.
Sound away and my wash cloth
[illegible]

at 11. and Peter who had had been [illegible]
in his house looked me out

Saturday, April 8

Up 8.15 dull windy day with occasional sun. W. cheques for men etc and paid £25 into depleted Arundel account. Took big cold cream tin to stable. Paid N. dull and left Charley's cheques on table in his cottage. Looked at Times. Sewed on wash cloth. Mrs Wallace made lunch for Charley. Sewed wash cloth. After tea had more sewing. Then at 3 took Passe for walk on Wildbrooks. Very windy. Passe went on ahead and disappeared. I did not stay out full 2 hours but got home 4.20. Passe turned up at 5. Peter brought John Davy to tea. He is at Cambridge. W. Peter and his parents have bought the Caldecott house. Finished wash cloth. G. works on Madame Solario. Read a bit in Michael and then made drinks for G. & P. After dinner good for once, we talked with Peter of his school and college always happily and G. & I thought after he had gone to his house [illegible]

Now pleased Mimi's [illegible] house seen

Took Passe out [illegible] Michael - does not seem popular

Sunday, April 9 [Easter Day]

Slept well wake 7.30 and dozed till 8.45. Wore my old Kovat tweed for Easter. G. Peter & I to church struck by the beauty of the Amberley children. Vicar's accent unbelievably bad. Mrs Hook had been got to church. Martin's brought in car probably by Frank Peppers. Aunt Edith's window beautiful glass. G & I and Peter to visit family graves. Ella Boswell and her grandfather visited Cecil's grave. The Vicar's wife spoke to us as we came away. Seems a nice woman. The Stewarts who exchanged Parishes with them say she has coloured blood and that the filth of their house at Harrow was undeliverable. G. picked daffodils. I looked for Parse who had disappeared after breakfast. Could not find him but he turned up before luncheon. After lunch darned blue stockings. Tt I walk wi. Parse who turned back fr Wildbrooks in Wind so walked on Rockham Rd. instead. Back for tea. Very tired & slight heart symptoms & blurred consciousness. Hooked up. Martin's London visits in diary. Peter dined with Diana de Pecourt and her mother. I was so tired that

G. went out with me when Peter Palace. Then turned from East to Peter & Elsie [illegible]

Monday, April 10

BANK HOLIDAY

Dull windy morning. I had heart symptoms in night and worrying loss of memory. Got up when called and breakfast at 9 o'c before others. Dealt w/ Putnam, Insurance and Harvard business letters. Settled down to read Michael for the rest of the morning with occasional slight heart attacks. Michael does not seem at all a gripping story. Petty working in his room and I went to get him for both lunch. Ten. Little appetite. After lunch. Peter & Paul Paxse went to Black Horse and got a dozen bottles of beer. Then I went to bed and slept till G. called me at 5.10. Little appetite for tea. Started again to read Michael and then attended to receipt etc. for G. and filled fountain pen. Made drink for G. only. At dinner talked of doctors and how badly Archchalon and Ewen Rupus served me. No appetite. Paxse did not eat last night so gave him his dinner before ours

Tuesday, April 11

Slept well and felt better
[illegible] bath ex and breakfast
soon after 90°C.
Read papers yesterday & todays
Settled down to read Michael the Pin
as I think I must call it. Then
out to lawn and talked to
Charley who thinks he can get
motor mower mended to last
another year. Down to Mrs
Goldsmith, who said her cats
would attack Paxse so I kept in
on lead and shut out down.
Bought red vase mottled bowl
which I later gave Peter and
cut glass tumbler. Home and
picked tulips of same red and
put them in vase. Ran [illegible]
expect admired by G. & P. Read
more Michael before and after
lunch. To bed and rested till
tea. Read Michael about burning
of wilch. Drinks orange & gin
drunk out of bottle not very
nice. After dinner talk G. &
I and Peter very pleasantly
Read Michael. Took Paxse out
myself after with difficulty.
Persuaded him to [illegible] Bed 11.45

Wednesday, April 12

Heart not quite right yet
no appetite for breakfast
Had done more bath ex. than
yesterday. Had got up at 8.15.
Read papers. Paid bills. W.
Jean Louis Ormond about
Pen. He is coming to London
on 17th. Out to Appn. House &
brought in handy [illegible] eating
apples [illegible] but not rotten.
Bad luncheon but have no
appetite anyhow. Still feelings
of heart weakness.
Consulted Charley about
Paine's & S.E. Electricity bills.
W. S.E.E as their bill seems wrongly
made out. To rest in bed but did
not sleep so well. C. up at 4 o'c
to see Rentalls man about covers
and repairs here and in cottage.
They had tea in dining room,
while we had ours in sitting
room. Then I read Michael which
has historical & narrative interest still
but not the thrill of the wittels chapter
drinks before dinner. After wards
read Michael but took Pulse out
and to bed [illegible].

Thursday, April 13

up soon after eight and before shaving called up Hammond and he said he would try to get refrigerator expert to come over to put ours in order. After breakfast read letters — one fr. John about del Vayo and one from Dennis who is getting impatient at inconclusiveness of my letters. Discussed position w/ G. who thinks I have written him too much and too subtly. Read Michael. G. got & talked to Vuillers at work entering little Cat. Not going up high and will be stuccoed so may not spoil view fr G's window. To studio w/ G. took off armchair cover and found quite good leather covering. After lunch read Michael and Pentecost 3.8°C. G. up first and to see Viola in car before I got up. Peter and I had tea and discussed his finance & Darned sock. Peter back & forth to & from his house getting his things together. G. back. Ins. story that J. Mac G. is having affair w/ Emma Smith. Drunk. After dinner read Michael Bed 11.45

Friday, April 14

Peter left w/ luggage by car for 9.10 train. Dance in London tonight & back to Cambridge tomorrow. Read papers. Tel. Jo about title for "Michael" Suggests M. the Bastard. N.Y. to call it The Adventurer. I favour M. the Fin. To village w/ Passe. Talk to Mrs — who has come back to Cooter's old house. Talk Mrs Sarter Smith. Got stationery gin, rum & sherry. Talk Arthur Kuckman & the Mrs Kuckman. Started letter to Timmie. G. started to write to Dennis in French. And went on after lunch. We both went to rest at 30°C. After tea Mrs Norman called to tell G. her trouble to took note to Mrs Davy. Raining evening. Talk Charles about allotments etc. Passe disappeared. Drinks. Passe turned up seeming lame and exhausted but not dirty. Evidently has not been hurling. After dinner

Pat se would not let go 20 part to Cecy Vern up to 1 had to Cecy Vern up to 1050 at 1050

Saturday, April 15

Pasce slept all night and did not seem lame or ill. After breakfast gave Charles Easter tip of £1. and McWells 10/- Paid Newell as usual. Met Mrs. Cockman and her friend in village street and joked with them. Picked laurel branches in bloom and arranged them tied on a post in vase and pass table. Usual uncatable lunch. Saw Chandler about work in garnet & walls of house. C had posted her long letter in French to Dermo. Pitts called up. Says dance great fun last night. Says Van Cohen & Angell Brockhaus made it up and her mind practically engaged. Hope he about no Okewise. To rest at 3.0°C and slept till 4.40. Up for tea. Pasce came in and was content to stay. I finished Michael Gives good picture of period 1523. Made drinks. After dinner talked about Mildred Stokes and her family

C. was quite a picking for Peg. Clarence Rd. on

Sunday, April 16

up 8.15. Read papers Observer and S. Times. G & I out to walk down to wood where apple trees have been cut. Cow parsley. overrunning lower wood. Picked narcissus. Tended fire in N. room after lunch: Packed green China in Helens suit case. To rest 3.30 Charles Davy now in Caldicott cottage came to tea introduced by Maud Hody. His wife prevented from coming by headache as she cant get her glasses. He is sub editor of Observer. Seems a nice man - shy & nervous like the Rubbacks. G & I to see Mrs Hook but she was out we walked in garden. Charley has brought Cottie back from hospital. Started to review Michael for writing description Drinks. G. suggests spending next winter in Southern states Charleston to see Mildred Stokes and New Orleans. After dinner looked at life of A.J.A. Symons

Monday, April 17

Pleasant sunny morning
Breakfast 10 o'c. W. cheque
for Smith for
meal and carriage etc.
Read papers. One of Molly Horsey's
girls Eleanora Carroll married
Brompton Oratory Charles Michael Thiers
Apr. 12 by her brother Dom
Kevin Horsey O.S.B. Saw Charley
about electricity & Coal. Tel.
Ellery. Down wt. Passe to see
Mrs Hook & Audrey. Emptied centre
jar fr. hall table. Packed my bag.
After lunch W. labels and
finished packing. Passe stayed
close knowing I was leaving. Tea
Two taxis to station and
back to London 4.10. At flat
proceeded at once to unpack.
Letters from Mme Claverie. Wants
more money. Evidently very
careless about accounts.
Drinks before dinner. Read
papers after. G. has had name
of Mrs McKenzie for cook from
Mrs Hunts agency and plans to
chemists Mrs Wallace. Bed 10.30

Tuesday, April 18

Slept straight through night
Discussed how to
give notice to Mrs Wallace.
Office 10.45. Discussed Marine
reprint w/ John. Decided on
5000 and binding 2000.
Dictated Miss C. Talk Mr
Somerset Amberley staff in come
tax. Lunch Garrick at table alone
Loud laughter at corner table. How
Stanley Morison does laugh. Back
to office signed letters. More dictation
worked revising L. Edwards
Beasts of Chase enlarged other
and budgen. Home 6.30. Glass
settled Mrs W. hope May will
stay on. Dinner drinks before
and port after. Bad soup and
milk pudding all milk and no
pudding. W. P. C. Marguerite
introducing Oliver & Antoinette
who may be going to Clion
Listened Madame Butterfly on
wireless. Get fairly well through
day & don't feel too tired. Bed
Cured A. J. H. Symons

Tel Jean Louis who did come for Dunkirk Thursday

Pocket Book Missing
up 7.30 and office

Wednesday April 19

about 10.30 Chill & [illegible] day but felt all well. Declared Mrs C. and W. Cawdron and Mr La Courte. Talk in John about new editions etc. C. was looking this morning at Cutlery Sec. Bought at Harrods for £17. Lunch Carrick Lindsay Drummond and talk Dudock after. Back at office 3.30. Finished revising enlarged "Hare" for Beasts & Chas. Home 6.30 only in time to dress for M.I.T. dinner at Am. Club 95 Piccadilly quite pleasant. Harrington of Dupont on Thurs. Vetcher elected president. Sat between Harrington & Turner. Talk Barrett. Drink after wt.

Harrington 18.45

Hare 18.45

Tabbed Sh. Dupont Late Dennis The A.M.

Thursday April 20

Cold in night. and got up
and put his dressing gown
on bed. Called at H but
rested till 7.30. Tried to
get Mrs Palman on telephone
to come for drink. we Jean
Louis but she is away.
Office 11 o'c. Talk John
about advertising. Dictated
Mrs Q. — letter telling Medley
about Archibald and tel.
whim Lunch Garrick
alone lots. Got cup. Call
fr. Mrs Harrison Brown.
about Swoboda the Marine.
C. Tel. about her tel. talk this
H M wr. Dennis. They have
all come round to Martin
who is libelling us. W. Mrs
Ford about [illegible] my throat
Homeyer etc. Talk John finding
up Smuhl and about Swoboda
the Marine which I gave him to
read. W. Mr Coates about my money
fr G.P.P. Home Jean Louis & Guillaume
Ormond came for drink J.L. brought

Brown's pen. After dinner worked on Dennis

letters & W. Swaim. Bed 10.30

Friday, April 21

Wake 7.15 up 7.45. Slight pain in back wh. I had only worse before I went to Amberley. Fear it is kidney & means that I must stop over little drinks before dinner. G. worried over the way Marks is getting round all the other lawyers and libelling us. She did not get to sleep till 4 o'C & wake early. John tel. 8.30. Baby boy born 7 o'C. Mother & child well. Office 10.30. W. brief letters to Ala Courts and Medley. T.O. ap. Archibald and lunch. vi. Mon. City of A. Club. Talked till I was exhausted about G-B. Case. Back to office talk John various boy to be Peter Chadbourn! John in high feather. Stayed late at office. C. at Morris's. Chr is writing script - wi. Carol Wilson on Conrad story for. So. Sea Isle film. No drinks. Talk about Granville - Barker Case. Bd 11.

Saturday, April 22

Slept late. Breakfast 10.5 c
Tel. Amberley Stores
to pay C. Scott & Newell.
Read papers. Eat work
on letter to Dennis. To
Gabriel and Bamford for
hair cut & shampoo. Lovely
day. Walked home through
Park. G. had been out to P.O.
and brought back Chintz
samples for Amberley. After
lunch w/ Charley Scott
about coal. Roger Rabbeck,
Harrington giving name of
Chancellor for Reuters.
Copied and revised my letter to Swain
denying libels about stolen by
Martin. More letter fr. Dennis,
Cawdron and Mme. Claverie.
G. & I talked about them till
nearly dinner time. Made
whiskey drink for G. but put
no spirit in mine because
of my kidney pains. After
dinner reread & reread my letter
to Swain. Bed 10.30

up 8.40 Breakfast 10°C
Dull chilly Sunday, April 23 day.
Read papers. Observer S. Times
G. + I spent entire morning
writing letters without a
moments pause to Dennis,
Swain, Cawdron. I also
copied letter to Kingston House
restaurant about our treatment
on March 10th. By this time
it was one 0°C. After lunch
I w. draft letters to Ca Courte
and Mme Claverie, and a
letter of which I kept a copy to
Archibald which I posted with
my memorandum on domicile.
Had two recent letters fr. Dennis.
After tea G. + I went out and
wandered in the Trevor region
until 7 0°C when the public houses
opened and we got a bottle of
Gin and rested a while in the
Trevor Arms. Home and made
drinks with no spirit in mine
After dinner looked Pub. Weekly
for likely U.S.A. books.

Nouvel tel. not returning fr. country

in Texas to come to dinner

LIBT. GEORGE'S DAY

Monday, April 24

Dreamed of sore throat. up 5 D'd
Office Snow storm at 12:30 10:30
Gave Miss Cook letters to
type to Swain, Cawthorn, Raconte
Flaverie. Other business.
Down to Archibalds & looked
out - letters wanted by G.
Talk to him about seeing
Medley etc. He does not
think we can prove
well in England and get
others out. On my way
home I thought of annulling
will & dividing wi Mrs Carlin
Lunch Plays. Tel. Rignall
Sorted papers & dictated
Mrs C. Discussed plans wi
John. Tel. Mrs May of Archibald
to send me long envelope wi. the letters
referred to by Dennis and notes
on outside. Home & rested in chair
by fire. G. called me but did not
dress quickly enough & late at
Virginia Thesiger's pleasant dinner
wi Young Turbats. She was a Sulye

Tiro & drank too much and could

Left not remembering names; Left early and to bed by 11 O'c

Heavy snow early & then sun
Wake early 40°C too warm and
opened window wider. Thought
Tuesday, April 25
about Helen G-B's case and did
not really sleep again. Up 7.40
Office 10.30. Talk Somerset
Call fr. Noble and went out
to look at front of office and
adjacent buildings to be
painted. Call fr. Bignall and
talked about bird ancestry
book and lunch together
Garrick. Back to office and
signed letters that I declared
last night. Talk John
about books and sales. Mrs
Brown brought list of
new books. Nothing to
publish till July. Del. Dorr
cheap pantry buildings uniform
Home 60°C. Read every paper
Will government fall tomorrow
Met Mrs Wallace in left as
she was leaving with her
bags. New cook Mrs McKenzie
came today. Better dinner
Claret that Moura who came
thought too warm. Talk about
Sybil and Mrs C. read Mouras
scripts for Conrad films, while
she telephoned to various & twice to

Bruce - not at home.

Wednesday, April 26

Slept better 11-6 but this
rested [illegible] Dr. B says
Moura's script appallingly bad
but I said not to try to im-
prove it. Tel. office I will be
late. C & I to Hrs. Embassy
for passport but found she
had not the required recent
photographs so we must go
again. I left her at Claridge
& she was going to Evans for
photographs. & I went to last
property office but my note cover not
found. I snow turned to rain
office 12.0°C. W dropt letter
to Dennis. Lunch. Plough
Tel. fr. Hatfield about Mrs
Mrs Gutter ill past 6 months
wanted on reviews for
back of new impression. Smith
W. Peter. Ray Lubbock have
never answered my letter.
Late at office. Home 7.0°C.
Made drinks non alcoholic for
me. Quit nice dinner. Talk
C about Granville-Barker Coar

Thursday, April 27

~~[illegible]~~ Pleasant day. Office 10.30. Tel. fr. A & N about Claret. Cashed Cheque. Gave Miss C. a few letters then to American Embassy where I met C. and we had our Passports renewed. She had collected her photographs that were taken yesterday. I left her there and returned to office for a few minutes and then to Athenaeum where I had luncheon with Clover and talked about his book Through Hondo gates. Back to office signed letters and finished notes etc on jacket for new 3 inches jacket. Amused myself writing letter to Times about Cash Boys, which I had drafted at Embassy. Signed letters and home 7 o'c. Made drinks, non alcoholic for me. Even so I still have slight pain in back that may be kidney. Miss Brown told me today that her father is very ill wi. thrombosis. Read letter to C. from Dennis wi. astounding account of Martin's payments to servants. Poor dinner wi. American soup & stewed prunes

Paid Charly, Newell & Amberly telephone

W. Wm de Rescourt. Tel fr. Pleasant

Friday, April 28

Wake early from light shining round curtains. Must wear my mask. Rested in bed till 8.40, Letter fr. R. Medley enclosing one from Rovigo to Winterdeen insisting on Validity of deed of gift, but offering to divide contents. Did not get to office till 11.30 getting loaf of bread on the way. Mr Went sent Miss Sidley up to say that Coward of Coward McCann was here and wanted to greet me. John was just going out so I received him in John's room and had a pleasant enough talk. He is an undistinguished business man. Talk Dum-dum about that pleasant quarter off Old Brompton Rd where Hugh Lane once lived. Talk N. Moore Hanna about Helen. He would love some souvenir of Harry. Back to office after getting samples of chair covering for Cottage. Dictated Mrs C. worked on description of Orchid book flap. Home 7.30 but G. had not got back from Monroe's. She came in about 9. N.a little dinner. Talk about Camilla & Dwell who are divorcing.

Saturday, April 29

up late. Read papers and settled down to wait for Roger only at 11 o'c. He did not arrive till 20 to 12. Started with a little talk wi. G. Then she went to set in spare room. In the course of long talk I showed R. James's threatening letters of March 26 & 28 1949 and letter fr. John, Wint & Somersett of 27 Oct 1949 when I was at my illest. Expressed hope that Roger would become one of heads of business possibly alternating Chairmanship wi. John. Offered him £10. per week. He expressed great satisfaction and agreed to come but hardly before Sept 1. I showed him table of monthly profits but not John's letter of resignation which I did not mention. After lunch we talked on something wi. G. till 3.30 when he left & G & I went to rest up for tea. Read archibald's letter and talked & G. made notes till dinner. After I looked at London Survey Bankside and weeklies. Bed 11.30

Sunday, April 30

up late. Had nightmare in night & G. heard me moaning and got up & came to my room. Breakfast 10.15. Read papers. W. Cheques. Taxi to Claudie Wyndham's to lunch. Edward has boil on his neck and was all strapped up and swollen in the face. Just ourselves there. Talked of Camilla & Doll. G. & I walk in Park & then 73 bus in wh. we found Claudie going to play cards w/ Sally Douglas. Home and G. Wrist while I made notes for Archibald paid bills etc. and took the letters out to post at 5 o'c in Exhibition Road. After tea G & I went out for a little walk in the Park as far as the orange tablet to Major Mecklejohn at back of Knightsbridge Barracks. Ham drinks but non alcohol for me - Radio music & talk after dinner

Monday, May 1

ROYAL ACADEMY OPENS

Slept well in my mask
and up at 7.30. Letter
fr Mme Chevrie who tells
that Marguerite was found
dead in her room on the
morning. Other troubles and
wails and Brown Betty
is not well, old and in
pieht mouth. Letter
from Dennis asking for
$1000. — great shock.
Office about 11 OC
Dictated Mrs C. Letter fr
Lucourt Contains papers
I had left but a good many
missing. Lunch Garrick
& spoke W. C. Russell who
says Archibald best
international lawyer in London
Got furniture every
Bursets. Left letters etc
with Mrs May for Archibald
Then back to office & dictated
W. Peter, Carrie Stokes, draft
letter to Mr Swaim. Home 7.30
very tired. Had a whiskey cocktail

After dinner spent evening sewing short

Wh. rested me

Tuesday, May 2

Slept well. G. has seen extra bedroom downstairs rather dark and in passage with parlers rooms, but she will speak to Mrs McKenzie about it office 100°C. Tel. for G. Mrs McK. instead of being pleased at prospect of Savants Hall gave notice which she said she was going to do anyhow. Dictated Mrs C. Call from Wm. Westerman who wants to be publisher. Offered him post as travellers but he did not want it. Lunch. Claridge's Naomi Walford, very pleasant. Back to office. Worked on Stopes new ed. Married Bons for England and for Australia Hom. at about 70°C.

I had had pleasant luncheon with the Rathies, we had drinks and I had a little gin in mine. We decided that room downstairs was too much in men's quarter. We talked very little about Cranville-

G. decided to ask Lady Montague Buchanan for Mrs Crewe 11 Cmdy Cunch

Barkin Case. Rd 11.15

Slept well. Up 7.55. Told Major Baker that we would not take room office 100°C. Drew up agreement for Tractor Bank. W. Aucourte and revised letter to Dennis. Started agreement for Soochard Lunch Plough. Read Dr. Savill's MS on Alexander. Very amateur eulogy and apology for any weaknesses he may have had. Finished Soochard agreement. W. Bank of E about paying Dennis. Worked on Notes on Domicile that I might send to Mrs. Catlin. John came up and talked to me about travelling. He would like to find work for Weisberman. Left office 6.45. Θ. writing on her novel as she likes to do between tea & dinner so she does not miss me. After dinner music talk & Times & ward puzzle Bed 11.

Wednesday, May 3

Thursday, May 4

Wake 60°C and bathered by noise. very dark morning. Up 8.10. Office 10.40. Told Miss C. not to come early. Frederick spoke to me about workmen coming in on Saturday and we arranged for Noble who is head of firm to be responsible. Dictated Miss C. Started reply to Archibald Jr. whom I had long letter His A.M. and report of a report by Christopher Mckley. Tel. Mrs May and learned Mr Archibald ill in bed. Warned against Mr B. Lunch Garrick Batty. Worked on report to Archibald. John told me Anne fell on wireless got bad shock and fused wireless. Stayed late yet. Miss C. and signed and sent off Soochow agreement. Noms 70°C. Drinks before dinner and talk about C.B. case after.

Angele Bull came to Iris G. Iris B. R.

also an unpromising Dutch Cook

Friday, May 5

Slept last night with my mask and ear stoppers which kept coming out, but still I slept fairly well and there was less noise. G. gave me dates for Archibald. Office 10.30 Found letter from Mrs Cattin warm and cementing. Telephoned to G. who like me was deeply moved as I cabled to Mrs C. inviting her to stay with us. Tel. Mrs May to tell Mr Archibald who still has high temperature this morning. My relief over Mrs Cattin is so great that work impossible. Out and left Amberley picture fr. Field cover to be framed for Peter. Lunch Carrick Alderson Horne. To Herbert Johnson and got hat. Shearers for fruit nuts etc for Peter. Office. Dodd, Mead has taken Chillon. Tel. Andre W. Dodd Mead. Home and G. I talked about Mrs Cattin Drinks. After dinner still talked of case and read letters & Hurley's will

Slept late in my mask & ear stops

Saturday, May 6. Horrid dark rainy morning. Breakfast at 10 o/c. Looked at papers and then at about 11 3/8 in a dreggling rain G. & I took a taxi to Jaymar's and chose a sort of manila polker dot silk for a summer dress. Quantities of very expensive rolls of silk which one wonders who is going to buy. Home for luncheon and then feel so somewhat that I went to bed and slept fr 2.30 to 4. Took another tuck in right sleeve of my old black striped shirt. Tea and started to write to Mrs Collins. To office taking back into commercial book Mrs without fuss and left in Mrs C's room to be declined. Looked through post but no cable from Mrs Collins. Drinks for both G & me. Talk about annulling will. After dinner read papers. Built fire in fire place. Read & reread my letter to Swain and Mrs Collins letter to me. W. Mrs Collins Bed 12 m. Back side bleeding not

not piles & just a little anal fissure

up 7.30 and ready to start 9.20
C. took longer
Sunday, May 7
dressing and what not. Car came
at 9.30 but we did not get
off till nearly 10. Still, mild, misty
day. Pleasant drives. Country
lovely with cherry apple and
horse chestnut blossoms. Stopped
at Baldock Hotel to relieve our
minds. Reached Cambridge
11.50 and drove about town
till 12 when we drove up to
3 St Peter's Terrace and found
Peter waiting. Delighted wi
framed Amberley picture and thing
to eat. I went up to his room
while C. walked about. Room
furnished with real taste. Joined
C. and we drove about and
went into College quadrangles
and Backs. Met Ian and lunch
University Arms. Peter has a
little cold and his complexion not
so good but happy and
affectionate. After lunch C.
climbed with us up to his room
C. struck by its attractiveness
Romance off between Ian and
Amyla. Advised P. not to go to her
dance. Tell U. Arms. Goodbye
& drove home. Arrived 7.30
drinks. Dinner. Totaled cheques

W. Arnold Letter to Dennis

Call fr. Prince Tchcolna fr. Paris
Slept well up late. G.
is writing Monday, May 8 to
Dennis. Office 10.45, Tel
Mrs May who said that Mr
Archibald was very ill temp. 105
C. tel Dark if I had had a
cable fr. Mrs Catlin which I
have not. Opened letters and
dictated to Miss C. till 1.45
Cunchion Plough upstairs as my
mouth is sore and sandwiches
and cheese make it worse
Tel. Trower still - Kelly and
told them that Mrs Catlin
is coming over. They were
very friendly and expressed
themselves unfavourably about
Mellers. Mr Pellot is dealing
with the case. Tel. fr. Mr Archibald's
clerk. Both he and Pellot assure
me that will cannot be proved
without their agreement. Tel
G. Ida Carrick had been to lunch
and still there. John came up to see
me about things. Tel from Mrs
Harrison Broward. Home G. no
luck in finding cook for Anderly
Drinks after which we felt better

After dinner worked on accounts

Sized 11.30 without mark of plays

Slept fairly well without my accessories. Up 8.30

Tuesday, May 9

Wash up G. B. fish to take to office where I arrived about 11 A.C. Tel. Mrs May. Archibald's temp. is normal this A.M. Cable from Mrs Cullen thanking for cable & awaiting letter. Tel. G. Dictated Miss C. Lunch Garrick Baddeley et al Talk Arthur Ransom who says that when I declined Hansen he had a contract already signed with another publisher — ? J. MacG? Back to office leaving order for framing every picture and collecting Wilson Tortoiseshell Clock. Call fr. Mrs Harrison Brown. Discussed paper for passages w/. Nable. Reduced film commission on Saskatoon to 5%. Miss Brown is getting much nicer about taking suggestions. Signed cheques and letters. Miss Cook made mistakes in all. Read novel sent up by Went. Queer creepy thing. Home drinks dinner. Read Fr. Novel on Xtian Persecution

up 8 o'c but did not reach
Office Wednesday, May 10 much
before 11. Tel. Mrs May —
Mr Archibald better. Letter
for Lacourte — plan to put
all contents of apartment into
drawing room and let out.
Tel. Thrower still o.k. Talk
John. Trade not buying
thinking that Hutchinson's
stock may be remaindered.
Dictated Mrs C. Home lunch
lovely cool sunny day.
Mrs Nichol at lunch looking well
in black pleasant accord. She
said Martin lower class &
Helen factitious. Easy annoyed
well. Back to office. Tel G.
waiting for Scotch cook
Tel. again cook a cook general
will not go in. Staff 20 refused
Tel. Mrs C. Tel. Pierce of T.S.&K.
Talk John about orchid book
Home & rested in chair. Dinner bot
John & Lukie Mathews and George
Campbell a not very interesting
minor sculptor. Bed 11 30

Another mild sunny day.
Up 7.40 Thursday, May 11 Office
10.15. Dictated Miss C. Copied
out memo for Sysonby circular
lunch. Garrick and on to
Parker Garrett and collected my
papers. Mrs May says nurses
think he has had sand-fly fever
contracted from Dutch immigrants
gain to Brussels from S.O.A.
Back to office & tel. G. who
has engaged a cook. Read &
decl. a lot of American bound
books. Signed letters in all
of which Miss Cook has made
mistakes. 73 bus home. Met
Lilian who had been having tea
with G. & told her that they said
at Garrick that her brother
not well. Went for G. who
thought her new brown hat too
big. To Celia Cochin Cocktail
party. Gladys R. Freda in Mrs
Arthur James diamonds & emerald
Lady Dorothy Meynell, Arthur Stratt
Rachel Henderson back for seeing
Ralph in Brazil; Duchess

Rose Dynasty & Lady Crewe et al. G.

Slept well. Woken by Mrs Cattle
8 o'c.

Friday, May 12

From Mrs Cattle with comments as
soon as she enters make
domestic arrangements. Letter
to Messrs Clarke & Cattle
Plus to Mr Martin. Office 10.45 Letter
received taken authority to
demand immediate payment of his
Secretary Mr C. Burke & Patrick
Ryan ? Tony Foster, Willy
Rochford, Lindsay Drummond.
Met Stanley Lennon on way
from o 12.30 & left. Nat
Gray. Rec'd T.S. of small amount on
Company property. Saw Evans
& had talk about the report
of Marques, Nevins but I
assured him. Thus highly
satisfied & full of cake &c
& wished him a happy
birthday. Long talk Mr Fleck
tried to persuade him to keep apartment
arrangements for Mr Cattle to see and
right on only that Martin always he would
arrange. Some officers before dinner
Recd papers & talked after

Saturday, May 13

Slept long & well up 90°C feeling better than for long time. Must make a practice of going to bed early. Soon after late breakfast C & I to Westminster Abbey and looked at Royal tombs with guide to whom I gave 10/- Hy. Seventh's chapel wonderful but over decorated and vulgar compared w/ King's College chapel. Home late for luncheon - Spent afternoon sorting letters relating to Helen's estate. Could not find Swains first letter to me or my reply. Tea and finished sorting letters. At 70°C out for walk along Serpentine. Lovely sunny evening. Horse chestnut tree in bloom and May in bud. Drink before dinner. Listened to music after. Talk on English & American Industrial methods compared. I read my correspondence with the Medleys. I realize that I completely trusted Martin and excluded other possible ways of caring for her affairs. As always sat up later than I intended but tomorrow I can sleep late

This A.M. Compared telegram to Mrs de Pascoret

Breakfast 10 o'C. Read
Sunday Sunday, May 14 papers
Spent morning and in fact all
day on my accounts and
in the end after dinner completed
January. Looked a lovely day
from the window bright sun
and the lettes all out. After lunch
talked about Mrs Catlin and
when G. went to rest I worked on
accounts till 4 o'C when I went
out and walked along serpentine
to the outlet and down along
the dell with flowering trees and
duck families in the stream. Warm
sun but wind so cold I found
it uncomfortably chilled in
my winter coat and muffler.
But children were fiddling and
boys swimming and lying on
grass and sitting about in swimming
trunks and fine youths in trunks
in a circle passing a hand ball
I came like Sunrati Grande Jatte.
Home for tea and then account
G. wrote and then we went for a
stroll Brompton Church Yard
stopped to see Moura but [illegible]
then as we came from the drove up
in taxi. Looked ill. Had been to see Paul

"Drinks and then accounts after dinner"

Dawkeshire hire & flag on [illegible]

Office not much before
11 o'c. Tel. Bellew who
has cabled to Swain says
etiquette does not require
me to go on Mr. Parker
Garrett as they say Mr
Archibald will probably
not be back for a month.
Dictated Miss C. W. Bruce of
our anxiety about Moura.
Lunch Garrick and got a brief
of my wholemeal bread on
my way back.
Spent most of afternoon getting
out extracts from Marine
reviews for jacket of new
edition of Bruces book
Home early and dressed
in better suit but not evening,
but got to Fredus for
early supper with her and
Freda and then on to
play. Larger than life
adapted from Somerset
Maughams novel Theatre.
Poor play but redeemed by
fine acting of Jessie Royce Landis
American actress

Hot water bottle leaked under pressure of my feet which rather disturbed me in the night

Tuesday, May 16

Up 9.15. Office 10.30 W. letters in my hand to Benny & Dennis sending latter $1000. for Miss C. to copy. Tel. Athenaeum and got table from Mr Martin and cancelled reservation at Garrick. Signor Del Vayo called at 12.50 in Tuxi and he & I & John went to Athenaeum where we had a pleasant luncheon. He is good company but has strong foreign accent not easy to understand and very thick glasses. John & I back by bus. Call for Kimmel. my copy of O. Mussel's Pigeon pie for Stanley Circuit & Camples for London Guide book illustrations. Dictated letter to Racourte & Haberson Home Arrived, Dinner Reactions, Thema Cazalet, Lee Ashton Mr & Mrs Cuffey Bynaw

Wednesday, May 17

up 8.15 Gave me Cheque for
$1000. for Dennis wh. I sent wi.
my letter Office 110 E. Dictated
Mrs C. Tales came up to discuss
pretty Garden Circular in Garden
Paper. Lunch Garrick. Told
Kindsay Drummond about John's
non-election. Drew up agree.
wi. Dodd Mead for Chillon.
Signed 7 yr. lease for Kingston Ho-
sed sent it to Richard.
Long talk by Telephone wi. Pellac
who says Swain has cabled
that Mrs Cutler's London visit
is delayed by illness. He is to
use his judgment about
appartment. Called Tagna who
read his new Circular about
exercises in bath. When I got
home, swinging my arms as
Tagna said I should, for Sloane
Street to K. H. G. at Mouris when
she saw Clarissa Churchill. Mouris
not well. Darned sock. Dinner
soggy plaice and tinned soup
with grated parsley. Not bad
prune mousse. Cream. After dinner
talk about Granville Barker case
Restored to pleasant mouse.
To bed 11.15

Thursday, May 18

Ascension Day

Sept well. Cold dull day. Took my old Childish overcoat to office and gave it to Mr Frederick to dispose of. W letters to Pellar, Hawkinson, and La Courte. Dictated Miss C. Lunch. Plough Got Alfreda's Vevey picture from framer who had forgotten to put strut on back but did it while I waited. Got cigs, matches, Rubens lemons, and out of my cupboard honey. Signed letters and home by bus. Packed suit-case taking down whiskey, rum, sherry etc. Woodward arrived from her fathers at 1 believe Biggleswade and She and May and new cook went in first taxi to Victoria for 5.4 we had tea and followed. Cold heavy sunders afternoon when we arrived at Hackerley but Annie finished comfortable and warm and made satisfied. Talk Chandler about work. Nice little dinner. Sat up to late

Friday May 19

Tel Hammond 8; 15 about
Frigidaire which has not been
started. Nasty tea for breakfast.
Down to village wi Parse. Got
stamps, envelopes, Daily Mirror
Stores closed for stock-taking
Spoke to Dolman's assistant at
butchers - an Aden think - who
offered me a hare free of points
but when I got home Mrs Donelly
said she didn't like cooking hares
Chiefly apparently because she
said they needed port wine.
Talk Bacon about Alex. Says his
son is doing well. Got beer Black
Horse. Diana de Pascoart [illegible]
about [illegible] and [illegible] with her
younger children, while cottage
being cleaned. Told her not to
bother about it any more. She
is clearly lacking mentally
After lunch took Parse for
walk wildproofs. Got too tired
and he didn't seem keen. Hung
tea and then rested. Drinks [illegible]
dinner. Accounts [illegible]

Bentalls men came in [illegible] wi [illegible]

Saturday, May 20

up late and felt better after
my heart fatigue
of yesterday. Down to stores
and got soap for Parsel.
Then worked wi G. in cottage
hanging pictures etc. Charley
& Chandler hard at work.
G. had May undo all her
presents for children. Full
motor car etc. thought
children would like to open
parcels themselves but didn't
say anything. Cat snow gradually
disappearing fr. cottage as they
wash stairs, varnish etc.
After lunch G. and I got out
china etc. She rested and did
accounts. After tea over to cottage
again. Charley scrubbing kitchen
floor. Drinks before dinner.
Finished accounts up to May.
Took Parsel out. Milder weather
To bed before 11 taking Parsel.

Rainy morning. Up 8.15.
Passe slept on
my bed till 9.30 He is not
so active now 5½ years old

Sunday, May 21

Charley and Chandler at
work in the cottage again
also G. May & Mrs Donelly
Went down to see Mrs Hook
and got Mrs Ford to join
the workers and she and G.
got out linen for the
bryuhart's beds. I stripped
for the jap in 99 sweater
and short drawers and gave
Passe a bath. Did him in
the sun — a really hot
day. Combed him and trimmed
his hair. After much darned
my blue stockings and
then took Passe in a
counter about village.
After tea G. I picked lilacs.
Drinks. Dinner. Passe dis-
appeared after a motor cycle at

5 and [illegible] Cream [illegible] at 9

Monday, May 22

Lay awake a certain amount and idea came to me that Martin waited till Helen was practically unconscious. After breakfast read Times & D. Mirror. Tel. Hammond about frigidaire. Bertolli wan came in. Curtains & hung E's flower pictures again in her redistempered bath room. Made list of things for Chandler to do and gave it to Charley. Hung black & white Beardsley style pictures in cottage bathroom completing series. Put ornaments in children rooms for E. To village & got ink to fill my pen. Collected electric addition for Hammond. After lunch changed clothes & E. had a bry rest. Left for S'hampton 2.30 in the Pacerdr. Lovely day and country at its best. E. got coffee percolator and cost rack on Hallant. On board Q. E. just as Morgan's came up stairs to departure block. A. beautiful complexion still. Children attractive. Young Canard official J. Dean [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible]. Left [illegible] & [illegible] Boat [illegible] back [illegible] to London 5.30

May 22 Found letter at flat fr. Mrs Cathie nurse. She has caught a venus and cannot come for 2 or 3 weeks. Tel. G. Urquarts & G. got to Amberley all right, but Paxse not in.

Tuesday, May 23

23 Slept badly. G. telephoned before breakfast, Paxse returned me but had root wedged in his mouth that Brian got out. We talked of McCathie etc. Tel. Maylin to stop Sunday papers. Office 11.15 Medley walking ahead of me. Turned and looked at me w/ hesitation & then walked on. Left old collar of Paxse's at Giddens to copy. Tel. Pelloe - out - but had left message asking me to lunch. Tel. Habershaw Archibald gone to Switzerland. Opened letters. Talk John. Lunch Garrick & long talk Lindsay Drummond. Dictated Miss C. Discussed orchid & Marine 2nd ed. jacket with Miss B. Stayed till 7 reading Mrs. N.G. Dinner Ath. & talked to Anglo-Indian Bad review of Cynthia Asquith's book in Standard. Home 9.30 looked out Helen's letters. Tel. from G. who is coming up by car w/ Urquarts on Thursday and they will have friends for cock tails and spend night.

Wednesday, May 24

EMPIRE DAY

Slept well & felt much better
Asked May to take a trick in mid-
shirts. Much cooler than yesterday
Office 10.45. Talk John
who has just got £100 fr
Sotheby's for our last sid
of Boswell papers. Talk Mrs
Brown about Orchid prelim-
and Beasts of Chase page.
Gestated a bet to Miss C. and
the joined Pellas at Savoy
Grill for lunch. Found we
were in practically complete
agreement and he is cabling
to Swain for authority to
apply for admeneus realm of
will with the idea of either
including others or annulling
Back to Office. W. Mrs Claverd
& Dennis and sent my complete
dossier to Pellas for him to
read over Whitsun. W.
Thanks to Cunard people. Started
to read novel. Nina. John
has consulted me about getting
rid of Thum & getting new
Continental traveller. Dennis

up 80°C. Tel. Mercede
till 8th Thursday, May 25 Annexe
Pouring rain & got very
wet going to office -
Spoke to Julius about
Mercede. Dictated Miss C.
Tel. Mrs Neville Chamberlain
suggesting sharing car to
Deans 90th birthday party but
she can't go. Worked on
Stopes title pp. for new
edition - here & in Australia
Lunch Plough. Tel. C
Vernon Harts coming tonight
about 60°C. More dictation
Discussed Autumn cast with
John. Worked on letter to
Mrs Cathie. Mrs Cook brought
up letters for me to sign
at 6.40. 14 bus to South
Kensington & taxi to 14
Manson Pl. Took Mercede
to dinner Ath. Annexe & taxi
back. She is suffering from
sciatica but very gallant

Friday, May 26

H.M. QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY

Weynants came in about 10°C & I saw him pleasantly if a bit shyly this morning. As complete on quite dazzling. Asked him to call up John. Long tel. fr. Rachel Henderson asking about Major Baillie who wants to take her house. Talk John about Specialist and impressed it upon him that we must not go behind our correspondents backs. Sent down my correspondence wd. Cunard to show how I do these things. Talk Mrs Brown about Beach of Chase titles. Gave Mrs C. brief letter to La Courte who is bewildered by Barbeys changed instructions following my rapprochement with Mrs Catlin out-to-lunch at Plough & gave my bar-maid 10/- Got cocktail shaker at Apsleys. Paxis collar not ready. Worked at office on letter to Mrs Catlin

Apple closed at 1 o'c. to Saturday 5th

Thomas & G. at Hammond and about Dennis & talk

Called 80°C. Very tired. Got
up with difficulty
at 8.30. Long talk on
telephone wi. British Thompson
Houston Electric about our
Frigidaire N.C. & think
we must get a new one.
Talk Charley about his account
petrol & overtime. Cleaned
my tin W.C. basin. To store
& cashed cheque. Paid Newell
Talk Charley about Major Baillie
after lunch. telephoned Hammond
about frig. Offered to buy new one
if he will give me £25 for old
one. Brian A. arrived by car wi.
May. To Black horse & got beer.
Mah came out by Dunmore of Petworth
about repairing furniture. Spent
afternoon working on letter to
Mrs Cathie and listening to Derby
in progress. Lost by Ahmeri [illegible]
horse Prince Simon by a head
Tin picked [illegible] lifeless & heir of Valley
rolled croquet ball for Pasco
drinks. Dinner. Read Spectator

Saturday, May 27

May and Woodward to early service
and did not collect till 8.45
Breakfast 10.15. Alfreda brought
Robert over and when he threw
his coat on the floor she told him
Sunday, May 28
Whit Sunday
to pick it up which he did at once.
Wonderful dramatic proof that she
is developing a sense of order.
Looked at papers. C. & I down to
blue hedge where I cut off dead
blossoms. Walked in the wood
Paxse disappeared as usual
after lunch. Worked on letter
to Mr Catlin. Brian and Alfreda
came over and we told him
about Granville-Barker case.
C. to rest. I went on w. Catlin
letter. Talk Colin Bauer who
came to see Peter. Is staying
with great aunt in Storrington
Tea and Cement for a drive
with Inquarts found Paxse had
been at the Precoleets. I worked
on letter to Mr Catlin wh. I finished
after dinner. Paxse came home
at 7 o'c. Had been taken w. Brown
Dog for walk on downs.

Long sleep. Breakfast 10.15
G. in sitting room with a fire
Read Gene Tunney's chapter in
"Aspiring Age." He was a Marine
in World War I. Started Ninon
and read till luncheon time.
Lunch. wi Alfreda and Brian.
Marvellous ham and delicious
soufflé. I went back to reading
Ninon. G. to Winchester wi.
Urquarts I got through Ninon
by skipping. Novel of Fr. Rev.
and First to Spain from point
of view of a German house-wife.
Readable but not enough
fire and action. Took Paris on
desultory walk on Wildbrooks just
below village bored him & tired me.
Back for tea and then read
J. Riggs all 1st chapter on pre-
historic birds not good. Took
Paris about place and played
with bare for him, but whenever
I relaxed my attention he started
off in direction of Rackham.
Climbed him on slaps & then brought
him back into house. Brian
telephoned delayed so I had dinner
first. They arrived 8.45. G. [illegible]

Monday, May 29

BANK HOLIDAY

G. Nigerian woman who had called up. G. dinner

very. [illegible] 10.30

Tuesday, May 30

up quarter to eight. Gave Lottie
Shrunken socks & Peter for
David. Left Paris with
Woodward. Took May with us
to London. Reached Ht 12.30
Warm letter from Mrs Catlin
but prevented from coming by
illness wants her son
William Cross McCuckin to come in
her place. Got talk. Sherry & biscuits
She is having permanent waves &
ordered dinner in restaurant
Left Harley grey hat at Barnards
for new binding. Got bread.
Clocks ready. Office 10°C.
Dictated this. Mr Went, Mr
Somerset & John came up to
discuss paying N.G. for
Simple Transmission. Dictated
w. letters to Dennis & Pellar
for Mrs C. to copy. Tel
Habershon. Dictated Mrs C.
from 7 o'C. Drinks before
dinner accounts after
talk with C. about
Pellar and Granville Barker
case. Dined in Restaurant
Mr Drapier & Check cocktail

Wednesday, May 31

up 7.45. Tel Pillar from
flat & engaged take at
Earnick. Office 10.45.
Took my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
& gave [illegible] to Mr Frederick
[illegible] is collecting clocks from
Cameras Cuss Mr Fern & taking
him to flat to day. Eat
Mercedes & asked her to let
to all [illegible] & children
who are up today. Signed
letters. Dictated applications
for American Banks. W
letter to Miss Mary Churchill
Humphrey for Atlas C. to
Copy. Lunch Earnick Pillar
this he fears most is
that there is another will
Cat picture were. Sorted papers
on desk. Signed letters.
Noon 7.0 C. Chat [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
A.M. [illegible] to [illegible] play
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

up 7.50. Discuss
payment Thursday, June 1 of £15 [illegible]
to Mabley at [illegible] post
office 11 o'c Told John
about Mr Frederick at
Amberley during war.
Tel. Parker Garrett & Dictated
Mrs C. Lunch Claridges Sir
M. & Lady Montague Barlow
Geoffrey Peto C. & Lady
McMillan, Talk about Tania
left C. at Cinema in Leicester
Square, John going to
Booksellers Conference at
Harrogate till Tuesday
Dictated Miss C. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] to Field
[illegible] to be sent by
Mrs Cathers [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible]. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].
Dinner restaurant. [illegible]
Field [illegible] letter

Friday, June 2

up 8 o'c. Stopped to
pay Com. Cuss for
clocks. Office 11 o'c.
sorted things on my desk.
Dictated Field Rodeos &
Pestae revisions to Miss C.
Studied and arranged things
on my desk. Read letters
received. Mclusky was from
Barrett. Planned Stock jacket
for Autumn list. Lunchion
Plough. G. having lunch. with
G. Wyndham to meet Mildred.
Dictated Miss C. and completed
letter to Tanca giving Lady
McMelan's address. De Vere Hotel
Home. tea and to Victoria in Car
owing to taxi strike wi. G. & May
Slept in train. No Paxse at
house and he had not returned
at 10 o'c. Displeased talk wi.
Hamm and about Frigedaire.
Mrs Urquart & her sister at
cottage. Children over on lawn
wi. G. Drinks & good dinner
W. Chequers

Saturday, June 3

woken up after midnight
by C. because Paxse had
come home from hunting with
a ring of wire from a rabbit
trap tight round her fore leg.
Neither C. nor Brian nor Alfreda
could do anything for him as
he was in great pain and
snapped and struggled when
they touched his leg. So he
did with me but finally I
cut the wire and he jumped
up perfectly content, ate his
dinner and rushed about
no longer lame. Up late
and spent morning writing long
draft letter to Mr Catlin
about division of estate etc
Before lunch C. picked flowers
and also w. Mr Catlin. After
lunch I took Newell his money
and Mr Bacon told me of Vicar
telling Chapel people that they only
came to church to be buried. Let
lilac blossoms. Rested after tea
while C. took Mr Ilbrynett & Mr
Rendle over garden. Alfreda boned
chicken for our dinner. After

Annie's copied out my letter to Mr Catlin
Copied here.

Brian came out to say good Ope

Sunday, June 4

Hot night and Paxsi on and off my bed
up P. 45 and dressed for 1st
time in thin under shirt & grey
flannels. Looked at Dumonds
friendly review of Cynthia Asquith's
Haply I remember. Out to Granville
and found heavy ring to hang
round Paxsi's neck when he
is out. W. C. Kutir & Paxsi to
see Mrs Hook. Got out all
broken bits of furniture for
man from Pleasanton's repairing
Took Thomas to Peters. Lovely
to see his stuffed birds etc.
Put Eng on Paxsi's collar.
W. S. C's to Peter & Mr Chandler
after lunch took Paxsi for
walk to playing fields. Then put
weight on the lead. Read Bruce
Wardrop synopsis. Changed
to town clothes. Tea. Will came
for me David & Ravinia Emmet
& a young Pemberton at
station. Dinner K. H. 8 P. C

Monday, June 5

Wide awake early and finally got up at 6.45 Thinking A was 7.45. Mrs Creighton gives me breakfast at 8.15. Office 9.30. Discussed colder Autumn List wi. Miss Brown. Dictated Mr C. Hot day. Sorted Peter file of correspondence. Drew up Syzonby leaflet. Lunch Dth. and collected cable Mrs from Mrs Catlin. Expected to come in a month wi. Billie. Tells of vital developments in N.Y. Planned Autumn List Cover wi. Miss Brown. Mr Cook and coughed it out after they left. Signed letters. Read novel about Corsica well written but no sort of story, offered by Watt. Home Church. Read Long Discovery. Called up G. we think Mrs Catlin's telegram must mean she has got into touch wi. Archer. G. has Paris and all well.

Tuesday, June 6

Pastors in night and up
7.45. ☉ Tue. 4.30 PM. Not get
office 10.20. I also talk
Fel. for Pete at flat
with Hugh. An old taxi
driver issues him for
being insane. Calls 1/2
and tries Duchess dinner
T.F. Bows about his claims
T.F. Parker Gazette about
[redacted] administration. Talk
John about appointing army
some authorities for Jerry
an specialist for T.F.
Talk about Sorkin's job
Talk Mrs Brown about
del Vayo jacket. Cure Bing
to Dr Stern & Chemist + Cath St
Great crowds & exhausted men with
their middlages from bayonet [illegible]
[illegible] Saw [illegible] Dr
[illegible] Dr Dean in 90th Methodist
Church Grandfather [illegible] Mrs W. [illegible]
[illegible] Mrs Ward, [illegible] 7.45. Not [illegible]

Wednesday, June 7

Hot night heard Peter Tony
in at 3 o'c,
up 7.40 Office 10.30. Dictated
Miss C. Tel. Mrs Catlin Talk Storer
B. Lunt of Norton's who knows
Prescott & Billy at St. James. More
dictation & then lunch Garrick Tony
Forster. To Bernards hat grey - that
they had stored and bound for me.
Met Olivers and came out and we
spoke of Helen & case. Office 3.30
Read Ms & discussed Optimist
jacket w/ Mrs Brown. Signed
letters. Peter called up
before luncheon. Had
a good time at dance but
regretted that he met only
people at the dinner johnny
he sat between Lady Caroline
Blackwood and Lady Dawnie
Portman. Going back to Cambridge
this afternoon. Read 3 Ms.
Novels & marked to decline
Home 7.15. Dinner in restaurant
Read Mme Salaries. Tel E. Bed 11.15

Thursday, June 8

up 80°C. Told Mrs C.
C. & Mag coming
up Monday. Bus Prince's
Gate 73. Talk Somerset
Amberley Gardiners in Comtax
Planned Autumn List Mr. John
Tel. Trower re urgent
letter Fr. Lacourte but Pellot
away till Monday. Lunch
Garrick Wren Howard.
Talk Wynne Nat. Pro. Bank
Hard unsympathetic Man
Thanks only of Peter's preparation
to earn his Living. He gave
me cheque for amount I
have spent for Peter above
his income. Back to office
Letter from Jimmie. Ben's
second day seems also
mentally defective like older
son. Tel Trower again about
Paris situation. Worked till 7
at office on Autumn List
Home by 3P & 9 buses all the
way. Dinner Restaurant. Worked
on Autumn List. Tel. E. 9.30

Eden divorce announced

Much cooler but dry and pleasant. Office 10 o'C. Tel. Hy Smith. Recall any day 4.30. Mrs Brown [illegible] goes on [illegible] Mr Blackett as [illegible] could ask him Smith at lunch." Dictated Mrs C. Discussed Sholokhov [illegible] with John. Called Gerald Rivington about John's name for Garrick. Lunch. Plough. Worked on letter to Warwick who tel. this A.M. that we could have the St Georgis Vestry at £225. Delighted to agree on the spot and W. accepting the P.M. Mr Frederick went to see it and was enthusiastic. Worked on Autumn list. To Amberley 5.4 Moura not coming. Ann Toynbee stopping wi. Alfreda. Pokes all right. Talk G. about Poderis. Drinks before dinner. Pokes (sight on G's bed)

Friday, June 9

Talk Europe also

Saturday, June 10

Got up till 8.45. After breakfast Talk Chandler. Down to village with Paxe who spends most of his time in Mrs MacNaughton's shady lawn cashed Cheque Dorman. Got beer & Gin Black Horse Started to design capital for post in annexe front. Looked at boxes of books to be brought to London. Felt very tired as always at Hinchinbrook After tea cut blossoms off little bushes. Drinks wi Arthur and Alfreda. Cuffey & Foxy had come to see Alfreda 6-7 (Violet Bonham Carter used to share house wi Foxy - M. Falck) After dinner read Harold N's marginal comment. Cand I took Paxe out together. He ah grass and would not eat his dinner slept on my bed.

Sunday, June 11

Stokes P. 30. Pleasant day
Pass to work about Passes [illegible]
Children & snapped at Annie's
Josephine, Anne & Alfreda to
Gittlehampton with all the children
Read S. Times. E. made notes for
Hampton about Mme de P's damage
to cottage. Paid Norman £2.5.0
for work past week; advised him
against heavy work in his new
place, accounts. Lunch. W. received
new letter to Richard about Poderoso
Talk Plummer about cottage
[illegible], etc. E. [illegible] and I
cut off faded blooming from
more of his [illegible] [illegible].
Spenced to go back to
London. Tea and Peter arrived
Says Alice is living alone with
her bull-fetch it. a lorry
in a [illegible] field with friends
[illegible] yacht away. Trying to get
her marriage annulled on ground
of non consummation. Back
to London. Dined in station
Case for Reunion by [illegible]. [illegible]

Monday, June 12,

up 8 o'c. Tel. Pellar and arranged to have luncheon with him and Mr Besley offered to share G's 4th wi. Mrs Cathie if will were established in conversation when we met. Before this luncheon opened letters at office. Discussed things wi. Miss Beveron & John & talk John about Bens what children. Tel. G. who had arrived at flat. Pleasant luncheon. Flying in going to cable Swain for authority to threaten breaking will. Tel. G. and at his urging Tel. Pellar and with his approval cabled Mrs Cathie begged her to support G in threatening annulment of will. Tel. & w. Habershon Hons & wi. G. & Lady Galway Fortes - Lady Calum, Polly Green Thos Spencer Watchwells Cadbury Wynden Lady Warrendea Kreatin et al

Took Horatia home in Cor. (after dinner)

Call Be Continue

Tuesday, June 13

up 7.45. 73 bus to office
and got - there
about 10.30. Cath pr.
Mrs Cathie agreeing to our
threat to annual will &
signed "Mildred" Tel.
Pellac who has heard to the
same effect from Swain
Dictated to Miss C. Worked
on Autumn list. Brief
lunch. Plough. To Dover
St. & had my hair cut
Back to office and Mrs
Harrison Brown who
brought Ms. novel by
Reginald Owen called
Morning Star. Went on
wd. Autumn list. Cam pr.
Kermode about Souvenir
and Ann & Discovery justice
Signed letters - worked on
list. Home Horsley to Minn
Dined downstairs after drinks
upstairs. Talk about Emilie

Copied out - M. chael the Firm note

Wednesday, June 14

up 7.45 Rainy day. Hy Smith
Carpenter came & fixed window
latch in my bathroom, measured
for Kerb round hearth and
took away parts to mend glass
door fastener on G's balcony.
Letter from Mme Claverie
who says Barbey reported
proprietors intention to take legal
steps to get possession of
appartement. Office 10.30
Worked all day on Autumnalist
John came up to discuss sale
of 4000 M. Charlton Finn to
Dunnock. W. Pellow enclosing
copy of my letter of June 4
to Mr Catlin. Lunch Gavalk
Lindsay Drummond and Sir
Francis McLean who says he
lives in Kingston House. Go
Chalk blocks for changing
Paxsl. Still raining lightly
Tel. from G. returning to Amberley
with May 5.4. Painters want
to do my room while rain
prevents outside work
Home 7 o'c. Tried clock keys
for eagle clock Dinner restaurant
George & Marjorie Booth giving
party. Writing note on

Long Discovery when bell rang and Clement & Walvis came in. Talk pro [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

G. [illegible] [illegible]

5th is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Up 7.30. Tel from John to go to Thursday, June 15 Biegels exhibition of sporting painting at Rowland Wards Which I did. Street floor now a spacious Gallery of books, pictures & miscellany and taxidermy done downstairs of which they say they have as much as ever. Biegels pictures good but he is an established man w. published work, not a beginner as J. thought. Worked all morning on Autumn list-revising Long Discovery note. Tel. Skumade who has sent in excellent cover design. Lunch. Garrick Clough Wm Ellis. Went on w/ Autumn list & finished Long Discovery note at 7 o'c. Home 38 & 11 Queen's Dinner restaurant. They told me this morning Geo Booth is member of Kung. Ho Club so can use restaurant. Talk G. telephone. She is wild over Pellas delay. Paid Bills

Friday, June 16

up 70°C feeling much better
Hour cut out drink
and red meat and pain in
back nearly gone. Office 9.30
Spent morning on Autumn
list. Mrs Brown brought
up production samples
for approval proofs etc.
Tel. André McKhelson & he
promised to write agency
to give us option on book
by Russian refugee. Tel
Hedenstrom about Paris
situation. Says application
to annual will going forward
He had sent copy of Clerk to Pres
Medley's letter saying we
had left bills in Paris and
borrowed 10,000 fr. from
Marie Claverie. Tel. fr. Roger
and lunch with him Garrick
Says leaving Kimsley. Going
to Italy next Wednesday?
Finished Autumn list & just
caught 5.4. Ida Carrick
on train & Alfreda met us
Belen and Children at

Monday. Chancellor Petty my Capital
Back [illegible] for [illegible] Sat in [illegible]

up P. 30 Ambrosy fatigue
paid Newell in cash
Saturday, June 17
and asked him for official
notice of his income tax
liability. Paid Mates in cash
and talked to him about
Amberley lessons & pack-
biting. Ota sitting on lawn by
studio Children and Peter
and Alfreda playing on
Cragnit ground. Drove to
Black House and got beer.
Lottie sent in a bill of £1.10.0
for overtime when I told Charley
that I could not pay overtime
Combed & trimmed Paxse. Mourn
arrived, brought from station
by A. in car wi. Peter & Tom
Children. At lunch G said I was
frere et cochon with traitors
Cleaned Paxse wi chalk block
others & Mrs Goldsmiths when Mourn
brought little green Chinese vase. Paid
Morning Star. Tea. Paid on
drinks & pass in pass grass. Awful
Jelly & Chocolate pudding for

Sunday, June 18

up 8 o'c. Cold windy day
hi. sun from time to time.
Passes very clean & handsome
Finished picking all the
weathered lilac blossoms.
Started draft letter to Parker
Carroll on Fred Roxas' libel
Read it to C. Peter & I
had sperry before luncheon
after C had given it to others.
I told him that we hoped he
would continue as a member of
the family sharing our home
after he was 2 A but if so
he must accept a certain
reasonable amount of control.
After lunch talk in N. room I
finished my letter to Parker Carroll
and then read more of "Morning
Star" - something impressive about
that but - whether bad.
Tea in N. Room, A. and children
came over and beetle of the farm
Peter & A. could not blow
tyre of her car & Station Hotel Pward
not answer, so asked two young men
passing in car to take Monica to
stations wh. they kindly did.

A. to Dessie & we talked late

Monday, June 19

up 7.46 — Finished breakfast in good time. Talk Newell about his [illegible] in comptas. Talk Charley about his overtime charge which he pay made after I told him not to last week. Now he refused to pay. Goodbye to H. leaving to join Brian on his holiday in Italy up to London 10.10 — office. Talk G. about Eleanor of Aquitaine which H. is ready he knew all about it. Put by Harvard, probably has gone to Cambridge Press. Call for Mrs M. Schmitt — Bertha, P's friend who has a prolog who wants to be publishers. Gerrick, had talked to G. John about getting into Gerrick. Talk Tom Bolston after lunch. Spent afternoon receiving letter to Parker Garrett and receiving Abraham Reid home dinner. Worked on accounts. Tel. G. Peter has interested G. in his idea of buying an old lake. Told

his st- was hopeless and that his extravagance

very worrying. But I proved of [illegible] to meet [illegible] people

Tuesday, June 20

Dinner restaurant. Spoke to Sir Francis

Wake early and then slept till Mrs C. called me at 8.30 L. Elephant asked me to lunch. Office about 11 o'C Tel. ph G. Miss Yager at Eng. Speak. Mrs. Dictated Miss C. Lunch Turf wer. L. O. Cant think why he asked me. Pleasant talk mostly about illness & doctors; Called Miss Yager - seemed nice enough with a certain shrewdness. She was glad we had connected up with Mrs Collins. Said Martin told her that Helen had asked him to write her life. Back to office and dictated again to Miss C. Miss Brown came up to see me about production matters. Read Morning Star. Home Peter came back fr. Cockie Birkbeck's cocktail party where he was sick but got to lavatory in time.

McCleary. Accounts Tel. 9.

Wednesday, June 21

Wake early and again
slept till
8.30. Peter had [illegible]
[illegible]. Left being [illegible]
Major Baker thinks it was
damaged by government
requisition. Office 110°C
Signed yesterdays letters
and dictated Mrs C. Call
from Peter & gave him
Mr Wynnes address and
tel. no. Nat Prov. Bank
Cable fr Cattin Billie,
[illegible] to Paris 24th in
London 29th Cabled approval
to Medard Cattin, [illegible]
[illegible] Peter Plough, Signed
letters Call fr. [illegible] A. Boyer
[illegible] by Bertha Putnam.
[illegible] promising if unattractive
[illegible] a bit [illegible]. Read
[illegible] letter to Field Rosa
[illegible] Morning Star, attempt
to [illegible] [illegible]
Christ on earth, [illegible] good [illegible]

[illegible] carried out [illegible]
[illegible] Dennis, Lee Courts, Charles

Thursday June 22

Slept again till 7:30 after
waking early. Tel
Archibald dear made
appointment for 2:30
office. 11 Called Mrs Cotton
Higgins. Billy not to
discuss business till
he sees us. W. Bellel in Paris
Talk John about Morning Star
& about Lilyi's medical
discovery. Lunch Forlyn
delicatessen Country. Talk
Bedford Stan surveyor & Mr
Noble on pavement; He spoke
of George Putnam. Spent
afternoon with Mr Archibald
Seems quite well. Does not
think I ought to go to Paris
to forestall Pellol. Back to office
Signed letters and W. Archibald
To Cocktail Party given at Brown
Hotel by Steve B. Plant of Newton
Kerr of Greenwich, J. MacC. Mark B &
Mrs Bragarth et al. Home dinner

Friday June 23

up 7.45. office 110°C.
Tel. Archibald who
agrees that Pulvo must
understand that any offer of
2/5 to Mrs C. requires same
from her — not division to
be arranged. W. Pulvo wi.
Addresses for evidence as
H. H's mental capacity & W.
La Courts. P. is meeting Bill
in Paris Monday to prime
him before he sees us.
Tel. fr. C. nice letter from
Mrs Cotton. Dictated Mrs
C. Talk John about Morning
Star. Lunch Delicatessen. W.
Martyn Skinner. Revised Sponsor
Circular. Cashed cheque for £20
to pay Amberley exp. W.
K.B.H. returning from abroad
Papa's a/c Conway. To Archibald
5.4. 1 an Roman hum wi. Peter
Parsi ran away wi. one of Arthur
Reeds 3 day old hedgers hoodle

[illegible] Office [illegible] Q. & I [illegible]

Saturday, June 24

QUARTER DAY FIRE INSURANCE DUE

up 8.15. Talk Chandler about cutting [illegible] to make kerb in flat. Talk Chanley about expenses etc. Says he makes only 2.6 a week from his lodger Down to Black Horse for gin & beer with Patsi. Talk Arthur Reid about Patsi's kidnapping. Cold drill day after luncheon talk Chandler about Croft gate on which he is working. Paid bills wi. cheques. Read & destroyed old wills of G.O. myself made in 1920 & kept by Amerige till his death last March. Put away lamps in stable drawers. Chandler cutting beech hedge. Chase pales to make fence. Accosted by Vicar who came to call but I was coming up to door as he stood there & talked without asking him in. Tea. Got stamps. Weeded plantains on croquet lawn as Peter & [illegible] were playing

Mrs Wagenhart & her sister arrived at College

[illegible] + [illegible]

Sunday, June 25

Up 8.40. Cool day of sun & shade. Read Observer & Sun Times Philip Taylor writing on Obs. fr Tel Aviv presents Israeli case for frontier incidents sympathetically. S. Times reports secret foreign force of 2000 to be recruited by U.S. in West Germany. Sherry before luncheon after, spoke to Charley about Hewell's income tax. Fixed labels on oak post which Charley will send to Hy Smith. W. Marguerite Horton. W. O. L. St. & Tea. Wrote him over Times + word that I started last night. At dinner and after talked of legal matters with Ian and went on trying to do the + word we had been wanting all day expecting to have telephone from Bellio in Paris as I had asked him to telephone

Amberley. Up 7.30. Tel
fr. Bentalls who
want to come to see E. this P.M.
but E. said not to come. They have
made so many mistakes that
she is going to some other firm.
Goodbye to Ian Romer. E. thinks
the cultivation of our table talk
was a revelation to him. Up
to London 10.10 taking 1 seventeen
pictures. Dozed in train.
Tel. Archibald that I want
to bring my plan for distributing
estate to Midley's attention
before the plan for amendment
goes too far to withdraw.
Told him of Mildred's cable
assurance that ~~[illegible]~~ Billie will
not talk business with anyone
before seeing us. Lunch Plough
call fr Kirkwood about Scotland.
John says Billy McGuckin friend of
Ben's at St Pauls. Tel. fr Billie
fr Paris going to Pire la Chaise wi.
Marie C. not talking business to anyone
Read Mss. Tell 7.30 Dinner restaurant
Tel. G. Looked at Pocahontas by M. Cin

John has heard fr Ben that he has [illegible]

Mindelwald Bexley [illegible]

up 7.40. Man came to read
electric Tuesday, June 27 meters and
I got him to remove fuse for
Guardi picture. Office 10.40
Billie had telephoned from Paris
and I called him up and agreed
to his inspection of his grand
mother's jewels at La Courte
and unsealing apartment
and and I desired making
inventory of first floor
and sending contents to storage
Tel. La Courte to this effect
W. La Courte. Tel Wallace
St. George's Ch. warden about
Vestry. Declared Mr C. Gunth
Garrick where I met Warwick
And had a talk. He had a good
letter in Times this A.M. about
orientations in Parish. Churches
spoke to Casey about it. Tel. G.
who had had lunch alone w/ Mowra
Talk Jolen. Thinks Billie has mother
complex. Home 5.30 missing Doubleday

Dinner Restaurant
wi. G

Cocktail Parlor

Wednesday, June 28

Sep 7. 15. Discussed
making [illegible] ready
for Billie and meeting
them at Air-port. Office
10.30 Worked all morning
on jacket [illegible] for
"Long Discovery" and "Michael
in Finn." Lunch. delicatessen
and then spent afternoon
2.30 – 4.30 w. Treeshepherd
tried to get him to put my
case to Mellie. Most
unsympathetic. Raised all
sort of objections which he
had to withdraw and
finally said he would be
glad to give up the case
as he had a great many
[illegible] on hand. Office
discussed Soochow & Long
Discovery jackets w. [illegible]
[illegible] drinks. Dinner down

Thursday, June 29

up 7.30. After breakfast
tel office and
Min C. read me a telegram from
Billy McQuiken that he was
arriving at Heath Row at 12.40
Tel. to Godfrey Davis for car
to Berry & got rum whiskey
Gin. Back at 11.45 and car
already waiting. Left before 12
and got to Heath row just
before passengers came through
customs. Pillar with Billy but
would not come with us out
delicacy. Drove back talking
all time. Nannie there wi.
Katie whom she had brought
up to see occulist also Peter. Snack
luncheon wi sandwiches I
had got this morning. Talk
after lunch till about 30°C
when I went to office dropping
Billy and getting lemons. Dictated
letter to Richard Medley about
Poderino. Back to flat & John Kay
came to meet Billy [illegible]

Dr Rockfield Peter to Bryce Oberce
Billy in Restaurant. Talked after I went

Friday, June 30

Up 7.30 Finished breakfast before Billy appeared, said he read Granville Barker papers till 4.30! Tel. Archibald. Talk Billy and G. Peter not up. Taxi to Archibald & got there about 11.30 Gave him chance to withdraw which he did in a perfectly friendly way. Called up and arranged for me to see solicitor called Hedward. Billy joined me for lunch at Garrick. To A & N and got bottle of whiskey before 30°C. To office. Called up Hedward and made appointment for Monday. Dictated a few letters To Victoria & joined by G. Peter Billy, May & to Amberley. Drinks Talk after dinner. I went to bed soon after ten. We missed Paxse now in Kinnis

Saturday, July 1

up 7.45. Lovely day.
Looked at papers
at breakfast with Peter.
Korea seems to being left to
stew in its own juice, but what
about Formosa? Bully slept till
10 o'c. Tel Pain's about golf
balls. Revised Paderewski letter
to R. Medley. Made up staff
pay envelopes. Down to village
w/ Bully & got stamps & beer
paid Mrs Ford for Mrs Hook.
Talk Cousins of Beding about
work at Halfly ~~tree Cottage~~. 14
in working at Castle. Said to put
hood on door wanted cost about
£18. W.I. asked for estimate.
Down to meet bus 12.50 but no
golf balls. Sherry before lunch
Met 1.50 bus and got golf balls
Got out clubs. Peter & Bully
croquet and then golf on downs
G. & I. talked and then when she went
to rest I picked red currants. Boys
came back for tea. To Mr A. Reid

Sorted G.P. papers. Talk [illegible]

Sunday, July 2

80°C.

Belly & Mrs Donelly to mass at Arundel. I got up at 7.30. After breakfast talk with Belly about cash. Went on talking till 12.30. Then to get warm went out & weeded plantains on lawn. Belly followed and played croquet wi Peter. Belly had shown us letters of Swain - Mrs Cattin's etc. Also letter combining religion & business. Sherry before luncheon. Peter asked Arthur Reid how to spell his last name and I w. cheque for £15.15.0 on account of his puppies. After lunch. looked at Belly's papers and got impression of mercenary advice by Swain. Dug plantains and boys went on wi. croquet. Mr Plummer talked about work on his cottage. Tea. Boys went on wi. croquet and C & I walked in wood. Drinks before dinner. Peter & Bellie to Thatched House after. Read Duke of

Wendsor in Sunday Express!

Up 7.30. Breakfast 8.45

Monday, July 3

Joined by Peter
who had been badly bitten
by mosquitoes. Rainy day
Sat with Billy in dining
room and later [illegible]
greatly [illegible] by
Billy's attitude. He and I up
to London 10.10 Talked to him
very frankly in train and on
Hatterley platform while waiting
Think the well remain
loyal. Bus to R. Home & then
he took bus back to Bty to meet
his friend Handley & Mrs
Creighan here. W. Chaucer to
stop Cream. Sent 1.1.0 to fund for
Lily Craven on her retirement - [illegible]
Howard League. Lunch [illegible] K.I.
restaurant. Called Lidwood &
left dossier. He seems competent
but was not very encouraging
Tea opp. Grape St. Home
Billy called & we went to
Dr. Air Station flying to Paris
9.0 C. Dinner restaurant. Tel

Tuesday, July 4

6 Wake 50°C and warned G-B.
case. Dull weather. Dozed a
bit before I got up at
7.30. Grey coal day.
Office 10.45. Dictated Mrs C.
Sketch from Nadia Beaver
for Michael the Fine.
Read proof to find Michael
Colouring. Lunch Plough
Call pr Skirmish with
Jackets for Soochow &
Long Discovery. Signed
letters and w. drafts for Richard
Mickey letter ~~to Mr~~ about
Winterstein for Mrs C. Copy.
Also draft for letter to Nadia
Builders foreman brought
marble paper wh. I accepted
to be varnished dark.
Signed letters. Home Thro
W. Embassy party at 6.30
Mrs Douglas after 3½ hours
still shaking hands with no
signs of fatigue. Great

Crowd. My paper 1 spoke for R. Lutyens & Mrs Wetherbee & Dinner Wat. P.C.

up 7.30. office 10 o'c
Signed letter * Wednesday, July 5 dictated
last night. went over stock
sheet with John. Lunch
at Dercalessen shop. Looked
over crane painting etc &
tel. Sotheby. To St George's
Vestry with Frederick. Tel.
Sotheby's. Agreed Mr Nabb's
to extra coat on Stevens
front to match ours £30.
Miss Brown says she has
had offer of better job.
Told her to think it over
and discuss it tomorrow.
Worked on back ads for
single handed Passage. Read
Pitch novel fr. Pallinger.
Home 38 & 19 bus. 7.30
Dinner restaurant. Chocolate
& whisky after. Miss cigarettes
but don't want them any
more. Certain no more heart
symptoms. Tried to write
Mrs Collins. Q. telephoned

Thursday, July 6

Rainy morning. Office 10.10
and went [illegible]
at once. [illegible]
Found him very pre-occupied
and doubtful about taking
on Case. Tel. Cassery &
Russell who was [illegible]
and [illegible] & refused to help
at all. Tel. Till but he
is away from office & not
coming back till Monday
John does not think we
want to try to keep Mr. Brown
Thinks. She expects to get
married. Tel. Mr. Christopher
Huntington on his way to
Rome. Lunch Plough. Tel.
Till & left message for Monday
to draft letters & agreements
for Seligmans. Discussed
Mr. Brown wi. John and
decided to let her go. Hon. 6.30
Call Mr. Christopher Huntington and
his Co-Seminarists. Taggart & Fry
also Major Stevens. Dinner restaurant

Painters in my room under camping out

Friday, July 7

Awake a good deal worrying about getting another solicitor. Called up Rupert Beckett, to P.G. no reply. Called Pinkie & found he is at Parkland Hotel. Went there & spoke to him on hall telephone asked for introduction to someone at Westminster Bank. He advised Chesterfield and said he would call them up. Took a bus there and saw Chesterfield very handsome & cordial. He recommended Freshfield & called them up. Went there & saw Pippiatt and Turin J. Letter will consider taking case. Back to office [illegible] correspondence. [illegible] Edward [illegible] letter [illegible] Lunch Plough. Tel. Edward & asked him to lunch Wednesday. Tel. Besley, has not heard from Billy. Talk John about Douglas Macfarlane who wants to come to do

Saturday, July 8

up late. Lovely day. G. waiting impatiently for me in dining room to tell me of letter fr. Billy McG. in Paris. Has had lunch. Mrs. Antoine's & Martin came in afterwards and their chief talk was abuse of us. G. blamed him for going. But I more or less persuaded her that it was sound tactics for him to go. But more serious he said that in Akron inventory they found another I will dated August 16th 1946. G. thinks I would be in it. But I doubt this or even if it is an effective will. Talk Chandler about destroyer for Annie. Spent morning writing to Lacourt in English - Dennis in French. Lunch delayed for me. A finish afternoon weeded plantains on lawn. Tea home & then went to Amberley Ruins. Peter Nannies & Children Tiers and all Amberley Sat. w. G. under tree above camp. Drinks. After dinner Quiet letters. Dalled ve + word in Times to bed. before eleven.

Sunday, July 9

another lovely day. Peter
and Helen up to London
10.10. W. draft letter to
B. Medley about C's
linen & silver put in storage
w/ Am. Ex. Co Florence by
Barbara. Then spent rest of
morning writing draft
letter to Medrso Carlton and
then copying it. Finished
only after lunch when C. had
gone to rest. Picked raspberries
choosing only the ripe ones.
Violet had come over to
watch the cricket and had
[illegible] C. but went back
to cricket before I chose up
Read papers after tea which
C. went over to see children
Made drinks. After dinner
C. I walked about in sunset
with evening primroses open-
ing wider & Cross word
[illegible] in Times. Bed 11.30

Monday, July 10

Anthony very tired. Up 7.45
G. & I & May up to
London. 10.10. Taxi to Stab
& saw Peter who is going
back to Cambridge this
afternoon. Office 120°C. John
told me Mrs Brown's father
has died. Sent off my Granville
Barker correspondence to Terry
Lewis Garrick. I suppose I am
not very cordial but members
whom I do not know well
are certainly not very responsive
to me. Back to office. Call
from good looking Cambridge
man who wants production
job at low wage. Says jobs
hard to find for ex-service
men. W. sympathy Mrs Brown
Read Marion writing S. Africa
Home 70°C. C. Then writing her book
Moura to dinner she is not well

10.30

Cool day. Tired and
no appetite Tuesday, July 11 Office
10.30. Design for Michael Finn
for Nadia. Took it to John
To see Till who warned
me about slats of pensions
and persuaded me to let him
send C's money to Guernsey.
Back to office & saw Mr Wallis
Lunch Martyn Skinner advised
him not to publish Merlin in
parts but to wait till it is
finished when we might be
able to do it. Call from Sir
James Marchant. Dictated Leslie
and Mr Warwick about Vestry
Home 5.30 & C. & I went with Finn
& Kitty to Eric Villiers party at
Ham Common, Barbara Bevan, B'ness
Cederstrom, Miss St John Hornby, Ruby Lindsay
Madeline Whitbread, Lady Rose Baring
Talbots, Lady D. Meyrick, et al. Too
dinning room [illegible] & then on lawn
C & I dinner Knightsbridge Grill. Accounts

about Vestry

Cooler grey day — up 7.30
Office Wednesday, July 12 10 0C
Dictated Miss C. including
letter to Mrs Claurel. John
says new impression of
Marines will not be ready
till end of month. Lunch
Garrick with Lidwood who
joins me. Dennis & Lacourte in
warning us against Mrs Catlin
Gave him Envelope with £5.5.0
Back to office. Call fr. Vermont
with satisfactory designs for
Soolhoot and Long discovery.
Turing called up and said
he is reading my dossier
but is not yet sure that his
firm can help me. Thinks I
might do better to depend on
Cecil! Sybil Trying, G's old
teacher his aunt. Signed letters.
Tried to write description of Soolhoot
Opt. office 6.45. Home made
drinks. Dinner restaurant
Notes dinner accounts

Thursday, July 13

up 7.30 Felt very
tired and a
bit discouraged about
my health. Pleasant cool
day. Office 100°C.
Discussed U.S.A. books
submitted with J.H.
Dictated M is C. Tel. Kenmore
about Sorchow jacket
and sent it to him to
revise. To see Dyer about
my chimney piece looking
glass and easy chairs
and those old pictures.
Lunch Colombo d'Or first
time since the signature
[illegible] failed [illegible]
my letter about position
of accountant. W. Spalhout
[illegible] for flap & [illegible]
[illegible] Paragraph
[illegible] Mr. G. called [illegible]
[illegible] in 1946 well, [illegible]
[illegible] executor, I not mentioned
[illegible] G. a bit dashed but

woke 5.30 and [illegible] but
did not feel so
Friday, July 14
tired as I did yesterday.
[illegible] letter [illegible].
Discussed [illegible] – [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] – J.
Dictated a few letters to
Miss B. M.I.T. lunch at
Imperial College to H.F.
[illegible] with president
alumni. Back to office
signed letters and talked to John
[illegible] Miss Brown came [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] M. [illegible] –
Dictated a bit, but Miss Cook
going on fortnight's holiday.
[illegible] [illegible] tea. Taxi to Victoria
& to [illegible] 5.4. Slept in train
[illegible] C. Charley + Chandler
brought [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
made C. a drink. After dinner
read [illegible] "young heart"
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] and up to bed. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 11.30

[illegible] Ruth's [illegible] to C. Pretty

[illegible] Chandler

Saturday, July 15

Let Paxse out of E's room 6.30 St. Southwin day and rain came on at 9 P.C. Accounts etc. W. Hadley P.O. to Louise Broadwood. Paid Newell & Charley. Dick Chandler varnishing Peter House floor. Down to P.O. Paxse nowhere to be found. Ethel taking Katie & Robert to see animals at the Lees farm. Out in Carters wi. E. Read "Young Hearts" John called up about broadcast tomorrow night from our Marine back without ack. Advised him to telephone to Bruce in Scotland. After lunch. and after E. had gone to rest weeded pulch hedge in Kraft until slight heart strain. Bob I. read "Young Hearts" before & after tea. E. to have drink wi. Mathilda & her Indian Guest who knows Enos. E made a scene over not hand-shaking

Mrs Clarkson at Cockerhouse

After Bruce finished [illegible]

up & drew curtains etc &
rung bell at 8 o'c &
back to bed. up again 8.30
C. talked of my Washington for
breaking bad news and I said
I did try to avoid period of
palpitating suspense. Tel. Opr.
John about B.B.C. Marion broad-
cast tonight. I called up General
Hallis. Read Valentin's Goya
out meaning to weed Croft Hedge
and caught by sudden downpour
Sheltered wi. Villagers under tree
& joined by Katie & Robert led
by Ethel who pressed on with their
under fur coat. Read Goya
To Black Horse wi. Passe for
beer. Found Brian's friend Bowle
and his mother wi. G. Gave
them cocktails and cider & beer
to have with their luncheon at
cottage. Got lunch. Put away
broken fragments not used by
furniture restorer. Read Goya
weeded plantains but when G.
came out she found two plantains
& sowing oats in scars where I dug

2 weeks ago. Tea

Monday, July 17

up 8 o'c. Alfreda returning tonight & E. arranging for her to sleep in the house. Packed case wi. things for Stratfieldsaye. Cool morning with sun and showers up to London 10.10. a. draft to Turing in train. Taxi to K.H. Mrs Creighton [illegible] with [illegible] stories about her daughter just not bad enough to be certified. Bus to office. Miss Cook [illegible] holiday [illegible]. Bad long report from Turing on E.-B. [illegible]. Lunch Plough. Worked most of afternoon on letter to Turing. Tel. E. Alfreda had arrived. Thomas showed delight to see her. Home dressed and to Ath. dinner to Lord Romanes and Endlatter Stewart. Sat next to Lord Selkirk & talked to Walter Raine Dean of Windsor Roberts. Sir Geo. Clark et al. Drank too much as did a good many others especially Alan Barlow. But great pleasant

Tuesday, July 18

up 7.30 Mrs Croghan
late. on arrived
8.30. After breakfast
saw Mrs Weeden wife
of Stoker who will look
after me when Mrs C. on
Holiday. Office 9.30. Talk
John about Roger doing
production. Sent letter
to Turin by Van. Dictated
to Miss Hayles. Lunch Colombo
3 Or. Little Italian cook-manager
says I look younger than I did
2 years ago. Mr Blacker came
to see John about someone to
take Mrs Brown's place. Call
from Kermode with Soochow
Jacket revised. Looked at
books & Mss. offered & w. draft
letters declining. Home dinner
paid reclaimed bill wh. I had
questioned but found to account
worked on accounts. Tel. &
Cassie in and Alfreda sleeping
in house. Cerry wants us to come

Sat. morning but C. W. sh. couldn't

Wednesday, July 19

up 6.45. Mrs Creighan sent
in tell 8.20 making
excuses. Office 9.30. overcast
day. Think I must use island
at Ennismore Gardens for crossing
Street. Too dangerous opp. K.H.
C. called up and told of letter
fr. Lacourte saying that
others want to sell curtains
etc. to new tenant and that
will cannot be opened for
some time. Consulted Turing on tel.
Tel. Mrs Griffiths of Heaths about
Harsch's Curtain sent from
W. La Courte. W. Mrs Griffiths
Lunch Gascoyne Orke. W.
Pringle. W. Peter. Letter fr.
Jennie about Morons. W. to him.
W. Letters declining Mss.
Left office 6.30. Dinner
Restaurant. Worked on
accounts. Tel. C. & read
her my letter to Lacourte
Paid bills. Has been a
pleasant not too cool day

Thursday July 20

up 6.45 Mrs Crughan who
really is having a bad time
with her mentally afflicted
daughter did not come till
8.15. Office 9.30. Worked
entire morning on Remarque
business. Talking dealing with
Harsch's Iron Curtain. Dan
not seem very competent
about revision. Tel. fr. E.
Gerry has suggested after
tea for arrival. I advised
agreeing. Lunch Garrick
Austin Hall. W. letter to Turing
about my status which
I ultimately got Miss Brown
to copy. Miss Hayes
copied my letter to Remarque
Call fr young man Cary who
may do for production
Call fr. Kehmalle about
Iron Curtain maps. Read
Martin Butterfield. Home 7.0°C
Dinner restaurant. Called up E.
twice. Actes she called me as she had

Martin Butterfield

Finished

A. in cottage

Dear Denis & not.

Friday, July 21

up 6.45 Rainy day.
Mrs C. came earlier.
I was rather impatient about
her confused presentation of
her accounts but said good
bye kindly at at length office
9.45 Paid F. for Passion mint.
Wrote over L. Edwards proofs
wt. Mrs B. & John. Letter fr.
Pringle not unhopeful about Peter.
W. reply & thanks. Worked
on L. Edwards Bernal of the
Chase proofs & sent text proofs
to L. Edwards. Lunch - Colombe
& Dr. G. called up twice during
morning about Granville Barker
Case. Sent letter to L. Edwards
and to young Cory who applied for
Mr Bernard position. To Mrs
Pappiatt & Turner. Former sympathetic
& courtious letter in sympathetic.
Tel. to Farrago. W. Copied letter
to Pappiatt stays at office
till 7 o'c. Dinner home - Called
G. Copied Pappiatt letter again

Saturday, July 22

up 6.45 To Tyssit round
corner from Normandie but not
open. Then to see Farage &
Admiral Zaccharias at Cum-
berland Hotel. Cynical & amusing
ideas about causes of Korean War.
Here put Leonard. Left my
letter to Peppiatt wi. Tyssit at
Brown's Hotel. Porter says
Bons still living there. Back to
K.H. for paper wh. I took to Brown's
Then home again just as G.
arrived. She had letter from Mrs
Catlin very warm. Lunch. Am.
Wom. Club. Lady Northcliffe. Lady
Noel. Home & posted Peppiatt
letter wh. we collected before lunch
Talked about G.B case. I packed
G. rested. Made Tea. 5 o'Clock
to Reading. Saw Clifford Smiths & thought
They were coming to Garrett, but no. Found
big Blunt of King's pictures and after reading
Stratfield Saye Mathews arrived. Emil
Strutt here. Looked at columns newly

Sunday, July 23

Wake 3.30. up & to w. c. & [illegible]
Slept [illegible] again
Gerry came in before I went down
and gave me [illegible] of his
Roxburgh papers for G. Wood
Breakfast w. Blunt & Methuen
Talk G. who has been talking to
psychic housemaid. Looked at
Columns that the great Duke
had bought for his great house
that never was built. Jerry
has now put them up round
the broad conservatory with bust
on top. Very fine effect. Gerry
showed them to us last night
Rainy morning. Gerry went to
Church 11.30. G. talking to Emil
Strutt. After lunch we went
to see the Cyrus [illegible] hours
[illegible] Back for tea and
then I went for a walk with
Gerry & Blunt. Everyone dressed
but 3 other men wore soft shirts
and collars, which I wore starch
Poor dinner, Gerry [illegible] not good
Talk Methuen homoeopathists

Monday, July 24

Wake early pulling still
half asleep & half unconscious
Did not wake again until
nearly eight & did not get
up till after the bathe had
called me. No bath & felt very
weak. Good bye to Gary
who coming [illegible] [illegible]
miles but had very bad food.
Car to Reading and up to
Reasons with Antony Blunt
Felt a little better but still very
queer when we got to K.St.
Unpacked. Lunch. downstairs
Ate only a little. C. went to
her hairdressers. I had slight
movement of bowels & went to
bed. Slept till 3.30. Then up
& had call fr. Mr Doman who
had telephoned before 10 °C & made
an appointment. C. arrived later
He seems a nice & honest man
Gave him written information to
our interests & tried to stop C. from
confiding in him. C. [illegible] Felt
still ill. Dinner down stairs
but ate very little myself

Long night full of dreams. I
heard G. moving at
7 o'c. and she came in to see
me. Heart symptoms. Mrs
Weeden wife of stakes made
breakfast. G. staying in London
on my account. Telephoned to
Mr Peppiatt about Domans visit
Sec. Bus. cross because I interrupted
him with a cutter. To office
and attended to some business.
Mrs Cook back. Arrived Dr Lyon
[illegible] Colombo [illegible]
[illegible] at public house
[illegible] and [illegible] telephone
[illegible] Macgeesson
[illegible] Thomas and
[illegible] letter to Peppiatt
Home 4.45. They have painted
outside of office and now are at
work inside. Home 8 o'c [illegible]
tea. I still have heart symptoms.
Made drinks before dinner after working
on letter to Fairchild-Peppiatt
After dinner listened to music
and worked on letter to Peppiatt

Wednesday, July 26

Bad back-pains in night and
felt weak and
strange this morning. Up early.
G. taking my case to Amberley
Tel. John. Long time getting [illegible]
and only caught G's train by
not buying a ticket. Sent
her off and then came to office.
Talk John & decided to engage
Cary. Dictated Miss C. & gave
her letter to Pepperatt to copy
out intending to have luncheon at
Garrick but not equal to the walk
and lunch Plough upstairs.
Afternoon w. discription for
del Vayo. Call fr. André
Mikhelson about Russian
woman escaped from Berlin.
Plan for serial dropped as out
of date since Korea. Will con-
sult Nadia Benois. Home
soon after six. Very empty. Ate
milk bread & jam. Read Standard
Way talk. Dinner downstairs
& Times & weed. Telephone from
G. Peter & Diana there for Goodwood

& Norfolk Dance

Back pains and specially heart
pains in the night. up 7.30
and no bath on
exercise. Tel. fr Alfreda who
is spending night wi Pinkie
Letter from Roger staying with
Percy. Office 11 o'c. Tel. Chester
field of Westminster Bank to jog
Freshfield. Talk John about
Roger. Tel. fr. Gladys to enquire
Dictated Miss Cook. Lunch. Colombe
d'or & glass of Guiness at Bull & Mouth
Cal fr. Kofi Antubam African
Gold Coast. Chieftain's Son
artist & writer on anthropology
To see Dr Rifman. Thinks I
have angina & effort & pre-
scribed [illegible] Glucose. Says John
has bad place on his leg. Tea
Gt. Russell Street. Home. Rated
in Chair. Dont feel at all well
Finished dinner before Peter came
& then went down with him
again. He was very nice and
we talked pleasantly after dinner
Bath to bed before 11 o'c.

up 7.30 and called Peter
at 9 0°C. Friday, July 28 He left
at 9 0°C for Cambridge and
I gave him 5/- for a taxi.
I did part bath ex. and
felt perhaps a bit better than
yesterday but still weak
wi. angina pains. Office
10.30. Dictated Miss C.
Read Marion Whitings book on
S. Africa. Good but subject not
promising for England. Lunch
Plough. To Eaton Pl. & left cheque
for Doble covering painting Stevens
Office front. W Marion Whiting
W. Mr Peppeatt. Taxi to Victoria as
my dispatch case was so heavy
& porter to train. Slept in train.
Angina pains and faint. Drinks
greeting fr. Alfreda. E. seemed
very anxious. Felt better after
dinner. Paid bill & wages.
Woodward & Mrs Donelly took
Paxse out after dinner. Anne
Toynbee staying wi. Alfreda

Saturday, July 29

wake very early and then dozed half conscious with a good deal of back and heart discomfort. Up and bath etc. Left Charley's envelope with Lottie & G. paid Newell W. draft letter to Mrs N. call. Lovely day cool and bright. Glass of hot milk. Talk Chandler about work on place, W. Mrs N. call about Bully McGuckin's [illegible]. Got lunch. Letter for Patrick Hamburg who has been seeing Charles Lacon field. To bed and slept. Up for tea 4:30. Think my heart symptoms are reduced. Read N. Stallman & Spectator Worked on Times + word. Made drink for G. W. Gin and for me without Anne Taynbee staying with Ofrida with her second daughter Polly but she has not been over to this house and I have not seen her. After dinner more + word. Woodward & Mrs Dinelly would take Paxe out every evening. Bed 11 o'c.

Sunday, July 30

Wake before 4 o'c. with back
and heart pains.
To sleep again six to 8.30 o'c
Very conscious of heart weak-
ness. Thomas to children's
service wi. village children.
Dull morning wi. light rain.
Dallied wi. yesterday's Times
+ ward, but after lunch. sent
it over to Alfreda to get rid
of it. Took glen cordin after
breakfast and after lunch.
Went to rest about 3 o'c
and slept till 5 o'c and then
down for tea. Ben Nicolson
arrived at cottage. Started letter
to Patience Hanbury in reply to
her asking about Vivian Heaven-
field. Mad drinks and Alfreda
Hamel & Ben came over for
cock-tails. After dinner
listened to McAdie on radio
I think I feel better tonight
Read Sunday papers. To
bed round about 11 o'c

Monday, July 31

[GUN LICENCES EXPIRE

Woke again early with
bulk pains but not
heart. Up 8:50 and bring
bath. America losing first
round in Korea, Tel.
John & Miss Cook and
asked letter to Mrs
Weeden and Peppratt.
Finished letter to Patience
Hanbury. Ben Nicolson
left 9:10 train this A.M.
Milk in middle of morning
G. & I talked about Violet at
Lunchon. Sat on lawn by studio
& walked about wi C. Asked Newell
to pick up Beauty of Bath under the
below terrace. Rested & slept
up fortis. Children & A. & Anne
under sitting room window. Jim
Peter sending his Zoo bill.
Made whiskey drink. After dinner
mended sock and then darned knee
of my blue knicker bockers.
Read Hassell. Curtain [illegible] iron

Tuesday, August 1

Woke later with less heart discomfort and less pain in back probably rheumatic. Lovely morning with sun and clouds. Newell to take empty beer bottles to Black Horse and get further supply. Gave Charley my old grey suit. Strangers were admiring house and I took them through and out on lawn. Read notes for Mrs C. and carbon that she sent of my letter to Pepperott. Read Hasch's Iron Curtain. After lunch settled wi. Newell balance of 4d. for beer & gin. Talk G. about Israel arising out of Leo Amery article in Times. To sest 2.30 and slept till 5 o'c and then tea. Read Joseph Hasch's Iron Curtain. Made drink and had one myself diluted with soda. Good simple dinner. Talked about Leo Myers and his orego. After dinner dalled wi. Times + Ward. Woodward out out. Mrs Donelly got Rexie's dinner and took him out for a walk. Think I feel better in myself.

Wednesday, August 2

Wake before 30°C and could not sleep for pains in back. Got up and walked about. Finally got to sleep again and slept till after 7 o'C. Up before light. Feeling very tired and [illegible] but more from lack of sleep than heart.
Papers tell of Leopold's consent to abdicate and Malik's chairmanship of Security Council. Sat about all morning. Letter from ~~[illegible]~~ office [illegible] from Brussels. Letter from Pepperett. Day of rain and sun. Finished Jonesch's [illegible] and posted it to John. Rested in the afternoon and then up to tea. Tel Pepperett and made appointment for Friday A.M. [illegible] came [illegible] for [illegible] and dined and spent evening. I W. [illegible] letter to Pepperett. We talked all evening about Helen
In bed 12.30

After tea call by Chandler about work

Thursday, August 3

Slept better and wake practically without pain. Tel. before breakfast from John who read out a cable fr. Billy McG. warning us that Pellas making deal wi. Medley excluding us. Tel. K.H. about dinner tonight & breakfast tomorrow. W. Popham & Gaus refuse letter to post in London arranged for her to collect suit case receipt & key at Kingston for collection Hotel Raphael. Sent to London for day. Tel. & engaged P. bore taxi for the P.M. Shared Thomas b. scale on piano. Afresh walking to station for 11.10 train. Glass of hot milk. Read Times. Looked through E.-B. fill. Woodward brought me £5. fr. Stores. Balance of £10. to come Saturday. After lunch, tel Harold Nanburg at Bognor. Talk Newell about clipping hedges. Rested 2.30-4.0. Tea and Tom by car to Pulboro and 5.10 to London to K.H. by taxi. Already had got key & receipt for cases at Hotel Raphael. Dinner, talk Montague

up 70°C. Tel. office after breakfast and asked Mrs. Cook to send me

Friday, August 4

H.M. THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

The Am Ex correspondence about linen & silver in Paddington closing office at one o'c today. Taxi to Bank Building and talk 11.30-1 with Mr Pepperatt. He was not very nice but we believe that we made some impression on him. He had to do politics & C. Taxi to Westminster Bank St M. Place & got notes for K.H. tips. Lunch at Scotts then Am. Ex. to find out about getting linen & silver trunks fr. Florence. Back to K.H. by taxi. Made up envelopes of K.H. tips. Started letter to Pepperatt. C. rested. Made up. Taxi to Victoria & to Amberley 5.4. Met by Turner. Chandler putting hood over Plummer's door

Mrs. Pepperatt [illegible] for G. [illegible] not accepted [illegible]

Mrs. Pepperatt [illegible] Genesis [illegible] radio [illegible] Genesis [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

Saturday, August 5

Slept well and did not wake
too early but had Granville
Barker case on my mind
for an hour or so before
I got up. Breakfast wi: G.
after complete but slow
bath exercises. Some kidney
pains and slight heart dis-
comfort. Read papers. Made
up envelopes and paid
Newell and Charley. Help
G. take care of children.
Got out some old saucers for
cottage. Gave G. sherry and
biscuit. After luncheon
talk Chandler putting up hand
over Plummer door. He
showed me rough fall in
chalk wall which the filt-
ture were originally put
in as ornaments of some sort
G. and I up to rest. Anne
de Crescent called up by
mistake waking me up but
got to sleep again. G. I walk
in garden after tea. W. draft
letter Mr Pepperell. Drink

for G. but not for me. After dinner

Sunday, August 6

up 8.20 after being half awake for an hour or so. Dull warm weather with misty sun. C. gathered dahlias & gladioli lamp by piano broken. Brought misty iron lamp from stable & put in hall & hall brown lamp by piano. News in Sunday papers bad. Looks like Chinese support of North Korea. Got out sherry & whiskey. Children came pullulating over. Margaret and Harold Hanbury arrived for Bogner. She seems nice simple Parish girl or rather middle aged woman. He is a very nice type of scholar with little liveliness or sense of humour. C. had a brief rest but stayed with them all the afternoon and got rather fatigued. They left fairly soon after tea. He [illegible] getting Counsel's opinion for C. B. case. Approved Alpheus's friend Fausset but recommended John Foster. Dunk for C. before dinner. A few dinner completed draft.

Monday August 7

[BANK HOLIDAY] [ROYAL ACADEMY CLOSES]

Wake early and thought with concern that Roger might be called up. Breakfast before 9 o'c joined by C. after [illegible] took [illegible] Mr. Mercer [illegible] Paris. Clipped, brushed, combed dry cleaned with white black & spent practically entire [illegible]. Viola drove up in car wi- friends and got the novel "Ophelia". Pleasant day with misty sun. Read times before luncheon. Worked on Peppiatt letter etc after. To rest at 3 o'c. Sept but in my deep heard children of the village playing in street up for tea. C. [illegible] Mrs Cattle and I worked on reviews and copying letter. O'Peppiatt. Made whiskey drink for C. but no whiskey in mind after dinner [illegible] Drafted cable to Buey [illegible] Cuckin. Mrs D. [illegible] Paris

Amberley. Up 9 o'c. Warm
over east Tuesday, August 8 day.
Gave Charley bronze electric lamp
standard for Chandler to get
re-soldered. Also asked him to
have Chandler have plumbing
removed in down stairs W.C.
Also to give Woodward kinseed oil
fr. Stable to clean rusty wrought
iron lamp. Asked Mrs Ford to
get Mrs Stump to mend my
bathroom chair seat. 10.10 train
to London. Met Mrs Beckett & [illegible]
on Rev. platform. She introduced
Mr Dolman 2 of Collets. Taxi
to office & left my letter to
[illegible] for M.C.G. to copy
[illegible] to Kingston Ho. W.C.
Mrs Crappen Thurs. Her sister has
just died. To office. Lunch
[illegible] Pub. Talk John. Dictated
Mrs C. Mr Cary established in
Mrs Brown's place. W. Frank
Huntington. Tel. fr. G. who has rec'd
long letter from Billy McG. Home
C. probably at Moura's. Read Billy's
letter. G. arrived. Moura evidently

Reply ill. G. [illegible] dinner [illegible] aunt

Assembled Pedrino Cardispondence

Wednesday, August 9

Wake early and half
dreamt of illustrations in
Beasts of the Chase in which I
included Leon of Lucerne. As I
wake I obsessed about Cranwell-
Barker case. Rainy morning
talk C. about Medley & Bedy
letter. Office 10.45. W. draft
letter to Richard Medley about
Paderino linen & silver
Struggled with description of
Harsch's iron curtain. Out
intending to have lunch at
Carrick but found it
closed. Lunch Chandos.
Cat scrap bat for
Thomas. Cabled Bedy MOC
John came up to consult
me about various. He
does not like Coya book
worked on Harsch till 6 o'c
[illegible] and went on w. Harsch
before and after dinner
Felt empty-headed and des-
couraged.

Thursday, August 10

Lay awake in early A.M. worrying about Granville Barker's case. Up 7.30 office 10 o'c. Very un-sympathetic letters from Pippiatt. John is post-poning his holiday because Anne is running a temperature. Tel. C. Dictated Min C. - reply to Pippiatt, decl. Goya. Finally finished jacket notes for Harsch's Iron Curtain. Lunch United Service Club w/ Frank Huntington. Got tickets Am Ex & parts for Thomas. Back to office and signed letters. Home to flat where C. had made tea. Taxi to Victoria and 5.4 to Amberley Nap & + wand in train. Met by Turner and Children and Paxie at Amberley. C. arranged flowers. Drinks before dinner mine non-alcoholic. Looked through American

Bd 10.30

book catalogues

Friday, August 11

Ambully. Paxse slept down stairs but came up and pattered about in passage & wake me about 6 o'c. Lay awake and obsessed over E-B. case for an hour or so. Then dozed till called 7.30. After breakfast got out empty deer baffles for Newell to return. Looked at carpet that E has bought from Mrs E. for attic cottage room. Got out oil & black stain for rusty iron lamp. Picked some pent peaches and had one each for lunch. Talk Hammond about electric work & torches. Newell is clipping hedges. News of Kaiser seems bad. After lunch talk Newell that transplanted Bramley's sickly apple that nearly died now over best tree. Experimented wi. oil & black on lamp. Started letter to Catharine. E. I rested. After tea and after dinner continued and finished letter to Catharine. Mrs Danilly takes Paxse out now every evening.

Saturday, August 12

GROUSE SHOOTING BEGINS

Light sleep with dreams but no worrying up 70°C. Papuan can American party attitude dangerous. Paid Newell and scott. Talk Newell about hedging and Charley about chain-seating by Mrs Stump or Newell. Picked peaches with Charley. Chandler patching up cottage bathroom pipes. Feeling better. Glass of milk in middle of morning. Worked on letter to Belly McC. up to lunch. Time with Chandler. Milling round bleating for more scrap books. Katie has broken her glasses and looks prettier but with slightly wandering eyes. After lunch finished letter to Belly and wrote to G. who approves after suggesting valuable emendations. Paid Chandler at work with his handsome Dick at Plummers. Rested. After tea copied letter to Belly. G. found and played record - Drown in the Cane brake. Delicious peaches

after dinner

Paid Capt. Dunn into cottage dinner

Sunday, August 13

Slept long but lightly with counting and dreams including one of the Duchess of Windsor at Cedar Square. Up 7.50. Thought of having H. take family heirlooms to Hadley. Camphor trunk, Bulfinch, Hogarth etc. Papers have desperate news of Korea. Read letter to Billy to C. and made some final changes. Three grandchildren came over naked except for little trunks. Worked on description of Beach of the Chase up to four chewing time and continued after lunch. Read papers. Up to rest but did not sleep much. Before tea C. & I went to stable looked at carpet and moved things out of chest of drawers that C. wants instead of the one on annexe landing. Sat on terrace wi. C. & Children and cleaned wrought iron lamp quite rather tired. Made drink for C. Paxie didn't eat his dinner. We had had perchers

again for dessert

Kept awake by Paxse knock-
ing downstairs, but feel
better this A.M. up early.
Lovely day. 10.10 train to London
Met Morrico Pearce at P'boro.
Finished Beasts of Chase note for
circular on train. Taxi to K.H.
where I left suit case wi.
Peter things for Brynderwen
had a glass of beer and then
went to office leaving Mrs C.
still there. Sat in C.S. room
as he had gone to lunch and
drew up till p. order form
etc. for Beasts of Chase circular
Lunch [illegible] Bloomsbury Way Pub.
Call fr. Roger Lubbock & talk
Jaffy and Rogers. Foreman showed
samples of varnished wall paper which
I liked. Signed & sent letter to Billy
McC. wh. Mrs C. copied. Home 73.
Bus about 60°C. Wound clocks
read papers. Dinner Kingston Ho.
Spent evening doing accounts
which I finished and
balanced for July. Tel. C.
She mostly asked about [illegible]. I went
to bed immediately after.

Tuesday, August 15

Wake about 6 o'c and then dozed and slept till 7. Mrs Creighan says doctors say her daughter is definitely a mental case but harmless and not bad enough to be certified. Idea is for her to live at home. Wh. I strongly not think "husband" would stand. Office 10.30. John annoyed that his secretary Miss Hayles held went to Spain for her holiday has not returned. I spent morning writing draft letters to La Courte, Bully McG. and others. Tel Turing I made appointment for tomorrow. Lunch. Wrote service. W. more draft letters for Mrs C. to copy including one to Bernard Carter. Home dinner restaurant. Chocolates arrived. Looked up refs in Who's Who and tel. book. Tel. C. Pat's has not eaten now for 3 nights. No word fr. Wrenchester. Raining at Amberley. Bd 10.30

Wednesday, August 16

Make 60°C but dozed & stayed in bed till 7.30 according to regime of 5-9 hours in bed prescribed by Parkinson. Got my breakfast as Mrs Creighan did not turn up. Office 10.30. John has had cable for Miss Hayes taking another weeks holiday and not returning till next Monday. Mrs Turing telephones putting me off till tomorrow. Signed letters etc. and w. draft letters for Mrs C. to copy Bruce, Janis, Leslie. Lunch quoted serviceable and talked to two pleasant members. Walked very slowly from 5 to bus in Piccadilly Circus. Signed and drafted more letters. Looked at Mrs. Telpham from Mrs Creighan was up all night with her daughter who has had to be taken away. Mrs C. went to Hyde Mad. day and saw Mary who stopped in his day to Amberley. Home 73 bus 75°C. Spoke to Montague Barlow

about Cleadwyn Jebb. 7 banks of Cowanks

after dinner accounts

Thursday, August 17

wrote fairly early but deliberately stayed in bed till 7.45 making 9½ hours. Mrs Creighton came all night after an unperturbed night. Wanted to talk about her poor daughter. Rushed office about 11. Copies of orchid book arrived & w. letters to various sending complimentary copies. Cut for. Peter who came back at 12.50 and we had lunch limited service. Then he went to Hocks to get that hat & had just given him stretched. I went to see Mr Turing who was hateful as usual. Back to office & signed orchid letters. Hom & met Peter in flat. We had dinner in restaurant and talked to Montague-Barlows. After dinner worked together on & wrote in Times. Tel. C. To bed 1.30 C

John gave my [illegible] Stam [illegible]

Friday August 18

Cool bright day. Up 7.30
After my usual 9 hours
H. Wd. Dreaming my heart
is failing better. Peter
up late & breakfast in
dressing gown. He is going
to Bulls today and [illegible]
to Evens. Office 10.30.
John away on weeks holiday
Dictated M.C. Peter arrived
after having his hair cut.
We had luncheon again at
the United Service Club.
He is meeting Coleman at
Paddington and they are
going down together. I got
my Amberley ticket at
Am. Ex. and a blue scrap
book at Strakers for the
children. Office and signed
letters. W. Belly McC. and
Turing: Cooddy & Atkinson
who is away on holiday
next week. 5.4 D Amberley
Tea in restaurant car.
Lovely evening. May back
C. & I drink before dinner. News

Saturday, August 19

Up. 9:45. Breakfast 100°C
Paid. Newell & Chapley. Got
a piece of thin board, sawed it
into shape and started to
letter it "Please help yourself
to go over windfall apple
barrel. Worked on it all
morning. Children milling
round. 8 C. gave Thomas and
Kate the two scrap books
I brought down. So Robert
said "What did Grandpa
bring for me." I found a
read of fibre tape that
I wound and unwound and
quite satisfied him. After
lunch went on writing
letters and finished only
in time for tea. C. and H.
to Peter's house where I
thought I might find some
paint. Read Martin Butterfield
really too facetious. Tel.
from Sefeta Comm. morrow
night. Made drinks before
dinner. Radio, talk and
concert. Made take Rose

out every night [illegible] Bid 10 0°C

C. put [illegible] in front [illegible] after [illegible]

Sunday, August 20

Slept long and well and practically no heart symptoms but slight back pains that may come from kidneys after alcohol drinks. C and I breakfast together about 9.45. Always talk of Granville Barker's case. Started to write description of Martin Butterfield. Then pencilled outlines of letters on my apple sign. Out and walked below [illegible]. Plums are ripening and I picked two. C & I luncheon and then I read papers. Americans seem to be doing better in Korea. At 30°C C & I went to rest and I slept deeply. I have made no effort and have had practically no heart pain today. After tea I went to Peters house and measured mirror that C. wants for cattle dining room. Read letter fr. Madame Claverie. C & I sat on [illegible] Sycamore Tr. vi. 3 children who brought me letters that I found together and hung on Tr. Brian & Alfreda [illegible] in car 7.15. Lovely evening. Drinks and [illegible] dined with us. [illegible]

Yesterday [illegible] Visitor sent [illegible] that [illegible] had [illegible] at [illegible]

Yesterday [illegible] Rapkin [illegible] After dinner talked Granville Barker [illegible]

Monday, August 21

Wake 30°C after dreaming about Dupdene. Obsessed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of name. Did not sleep properly again but up 7.30 exhausted. Goodbye to Urquhart & up to London feeling wretched. May with us & managed luggage. I had left my money in drawer [illegible] [illegible]. Kingston Hotel [illegible]. Mrs Mead not equal to going to office. Clapp & [illegible] [illegible]. C. worried. Put [illegible] dictionary of [illegible] & dictionary. Quite [illegible] book case instead of old bound [illegible]. Mrs C. got us [illegible] [illegible]. Then Peter arrived from Brynderwen as his Aunt Cupers could not have him. He went out to get me [illegible] & paints and to go to [illegible]. C. & I [illegible] & she went out and got [illegible] etc. I got up feeling better. We tied to together [illegible] she got back and then I read. The letter brought from office including a characteristically unhelpful [illegible] one fr. Turing. Peter came back from [illegible] with paints for my sign. Made drinks for C. & P. [illegible] [illegible] myself

Tuesday August 22

Wake about 3 and slept
only fitfully but practically
no heart symptoms. Up
7.50. Only abdominal exercises
in bath. Peter had breakfast
in dressing gown. Tell. Miss
Hayles. Pd office in taxi 110°C
Took dose of glucoden at once
checked work in hand Ma Cory.
Dictated Miss Hayles, sitting in
little waiting room. Lunch.
Plough. Left horn salad fork at
Carmel Corner. Got paint brush.
Signed letters. Feeling not to good
(I wonder if I am going to die)
collected things to deal with at
home took my print of 4 o'clock
in town got a taxi. Stopped at Phillips
for glucoden and home 3.30
Peter and G. came in soon from
cinema and Peter left for Amberley
I went on painting my apple sign
until the which I had
alone before G. got up
Finished first coat of paint
and then ev. draft to Bruce
After dinner ev. draft to
Dennis. In bed before 11

Wednesday, August 23

Long and better night with
only slight heart discomfort
in early morning. Only reduced
abdominal bath & exercises.
Copied out letter to Dennis vs Frank
To U.S.A. Consulate wi. G. &
signed tax refund claim for
Gerard. Taxi on to office &
gave Miss Hayles my draft
letter to type and afterwards
dictated. Call fr. Roger who
is going to spend Sunday at
Woodsford. Signed letters.
Dunch Ploughs. W. draft
letters. Tea and read Mrs.
about Zulus. Home in 73 bus
and got there about 5.30 and
had another tea wi. G. Helen
Spinola just arrived from California
had been to see her. Another coat
of white paint on my sign. Looked
at R. Mcaleys letter about Poderm &
and talk G. Made drinks for her
but no spirit only glue coffee in
mine. May made us dinner.
Talk still about Poderm &. Looks
unpromising and G. minds. Radio
talk by Fred Hoyle on Nature of

Thursday, August 24

Slept better and – bed a good nine hours. G. & I discussed Paderewski. To office by buses 9 & 38 11 o'c. Spoke to Mrs Mead of Modern Benedict's death in Times today. He had borrowed our film copy of "That Foal of a Woman." Tel. Tagna. Sir L. Hill wrote article in Brit. Med. Jour. Sorted letters etc. Gave Mrs Hayles drafts to copy. Talk Mr Somerset Kobbé and Bruce. Luncheon Plunge. Talk Mr West about N.Y. books. W. draft letter. Bunny Castle Richard Medley et al. Started to read John Dunn's novel Home 4.45, 73 bus. G. had just finished tea but enough left for me. Afterwards worked on letter to Richard Medley about Paderewski. Made drinks we give for her and now for me. Sprinkled and what family had come up by car for oculist and dentist and had lunch ever. G. Dinner at home by May. Revised & copied letter to Richa

Friday, August 25

Slept well with minimum of heart sensations. C. behaved. Had been getting up at night to listen at my door! So sorry for her sake that I can't seem to get well quickly. To office by bus. W. draft letters. Took my glucoside 11.45. Gave Miss Hayes draft letters to copy. Read J. Dorman "Hy. Hampton" Signed letters typed by Miss Hayes Lunch Plough. Tel. fr. Universal Pictures about revival of All Quiet Film. Letter from Tania who wants £10. by return. Tel Somersett and got Miss Mead to try to attend to it. Hom. 73 bus and tea. Taxi to Victoria w. C. & May and 5.4 to Amberley. Met by entire Urquhart-family Hoastie and 2 cars and Peter. Passed at Amberley House odds and ends and eventually got drinks in which I shared. I felt only slight heart symptoms. With Hoastie, Peter sitting at meals. After dinner talk. To bed 10.15

Saturday, August 26

Slept well enough dreamt but did not worry. Up 8.30 Reduced bath ex. G. 27 breakfast Voice situation very difficult Paid Newell. Showed Horatio Annexe sitting room. Trimmed my sign with pencil outline. Sherry before lunch. Peter had got gin beer and stamps. After lunch put red shading on my sign. Talk Horatio about Lady Calefat. Mended G's lac. eg. box Read John Dorman's novel & Tea with Horatio & Peter. Mrs James Fawcett staying with Virginia Harts with some children Gave them drinks in North room and then Brian took Peter in car to Wilsons dance. After dinner G. Horatio and I listened to radio news and then to an attack on the government by Winston who th I thought dangerous and unpatriotic but Horatio thought splendid. Entirely an attack on Attlee for not calling a secret session of parliament. To bed 10.15 leaving G. & A discussing politics

Good night and less heart sensation than any Sunday, August 27 night since Stratfield Says. Peter returned one o'cl. brought back by other guests in car. Had heard Passe moving about but he did not bark. E. only just going to bed and Peter in to see her. Slept well and up only 9.45. Breakfast wi. E. & then Peter looked through my little camp over trunk for things to give Jimmy for Hadley. Found screws to put up my apple sign and Peter and I found a box to put the windfall apples in. Windy day of rain and spine. Horatia to church. Brian took E. and Mrs F. and children up on doors in car. After E. came back Sherry before lunch. Peter and I put up apple sign. E. to rest. Cleared through Zacharias Behind Cloud Dover setting we. Horatia but not letting her speak. Peter & Charles de Pre court down to get apples for box under sign. Tea G. & H. Peter & Charles tea later. Read Turner letter of E. Drinks in cottage. Mr Faucett talked of glass paper weights & looked at ours. After dinner talk and listened to radio talk about E. & glue.

Monday, August 28

wake 40°C and slept little after that and quickly if well enough for London. Up 7.45 and felt better. Told Peter that for six years he had lived as our guest Ran evened only with his own thirsty but that now when was prevented from working on the place I wanted him to feel responsibility for its upkeep and to start at once working at least ½ an hour every day. Moore tel. to G. is going to Paris & Italy. Brian Peter & Thomas took me in car to station for 10.10 train. Tax. to office. Frederick back from holiday with a sore hand wh. he has had x-rayed. John back fr. Sidbergh where he entered his boy Peter. Found a Hyperman had been there fr. Boston in 1680. Talk John various. Lunch Plough. Cold in my little room. Talk builders foreman about alterations. Tel G. Horatio left at 2 o'C. Signed letters etc. Home taxi 380. Read Dorman novel. Made and had tea. Read more of novel. May made dinner. Tel G.

Slept well, called by May and up 7.45 Tuesday, August 29 Shortened bath. ex. Mrs Crughan's mentally affected daughter home again. Wheatena for breakfast. Sorted papers and 10.9 bus to Am. Ex where I saw Mr Morgan about [illegible] & [illegible] in Florence. Taxi to office after buying Amberley ticket. Letter fr. Bruce & Mr of Whiskey book. Gave Miss H. draft letters to Betty McC. & Am. Ex to copy. W. Bruce. Wasted to Colombo & Co but closed for decorating. Lunch Oxi Cam. in new building. Talk Mr Clifford. Worked on letter to Turin. Signed letter Tea at office. Home 7.3 bus 5.30 Started to read Bruce's whisky book and did a good deal of revision so that it went slowly. Begins in commonplace way but gets better. Mdy made dinner for me. Had a little whiskey again. Read more Bruce after dinner. Tel G. Bd

Wednesday August 30

Good night through tiresome dreams up 8 o'c Brief Bath ex. Mrs C. did not come as her daughter broke out and kept her up all night. Tel. Mauren that E. not coming up. M. is going tomorrow to Paris and Italy though not well enough. Tel. Warden. Office 10.30. Read J. Buel article on Dr Stopes. Took my glucose. Looked through U.S.A. books. Opened. Finished Chapter IV of Bruces Whiskey - not too good. Talk John who is reading Part 2 without enthusiasm. Tore up old letters in my private file. Lunch Plough with an American named Wyatt from Alabama descendant of Sir Thomas. Worked on letter to Turing but interrupted by Mr Cory and spent rest of afternoon placing Beasts of Chaos illustrations. Hair cut 5 o'c walked to Ath. Dinner 7 o'c and home fry E. Arrested by elderly neighbours in K.H. who was on our. Worked

Thursday, August 31

Mrs Creighan did not come, engaged wi. crazy daughter up 7.50. Sorted papers etc. to take to Amherley. Tel. Berry ordering wines. May packed laundry to go. Wet weather. 73 bus Clarence Phillips. Gave Miss Hayles draft * letter to Turing to type and send to Amherley. Darby Huntington and Roger Rubbock arrived together. Sent Darby up to John and Mrs to Brit. Mus. to see Rosetta Stone. Talk Roger. Tel Brown's Hotel about Tania and later w. & sent £100 for her arriving Sunday. In taxi wi. Darby and lunch Ath. Comes fr. Seattle & brought letter fr. Timmel - Back to office and * finished letter to Turing for Miss Hayles. Interrupted by Cory wi. Beasts of Chase proof. Tea. To Victoria in van and T. Mrs Cole took my case heavy wi. horse-meat to train. Met at Amberley by Mr Parrish 7/6. Peter Paxse & att. House but all Urquharts have gone to Bristol to see Brian's family. Talk drinks. Mrs Cousins and her two children Charlotte

Amherley. Up 8.20 feeling
little ornt. Heart
sensations but Amherley lessens ch
After breakfast tel Roger to
start getting a secretary. Sent
Peter to Black Horse for gun
and lager. With him to his
house and looked at his
sur-realist painting. Talk
Faussett children Evi, Peter.
Read Bruce's whiskey book, not
inspired. After lunch joined C.
out by his bookes. Paid
Newell. She went to rest and
I read Bruce all afternoon.
Tea C. & Peter. I suggested that
all work and no play making
me dull. Two parcels from
Mildred Cathe: one book
Jefferson's daughter and other
W.S. Journey to Joy study of
Lord's Prayer. Made drinks. After
dinner W. Jimmy, asked him
for post cards of house and told
him of my heart symptoms.

Friday, September 1

[PARTRIDGE SHOOTING BEGINS

Saturday, September 2

wake early obsessed wi:
Granville Barker case and
made plans to write encouraging
to Mildred Cotton about her
Ms. before reading it and try to
get her to commit herself
to division of estate. Told C.
while she was dressing. She
insisted and did not like me
were her wi: little on. Violent
scene. My head tired from
lying awake. Later downstairs
C. said she was sorry. Letter
in post from Betty McC.
surging C. to agree to terms but
not telling him what they were
C. & I spent entire morning dis-
cussing tactics. Tried to telephone
Patent & Hanbury to get Harold's
address. Finally telegraphed
Fawcett Children milling round
wi. Peter. Sherry before lunch
Jerry tried and to bed and
slept till 4.30. Carmen Blacken
& Gerald Bohanis to tea. v. cheap
£100. for Ch. Pastoration & gave V.C.
when he called wi: tickets for

Sunday, September 3

Good night and felt better
up 8 o'c Sunshine
flying low over lawn
Breakfast 9:30 when it had
begun to rain and it rained all
day. Mrs Luckman called to see
Gladys and I told her that Gladys
did not want to see her.
Spent all morning trying to write
to Harold Hanbury about
Grenville Barker Class. Fire in
sitting room. Sherry before lunch.
Worked on letter all afternoon.
Tea Peter and C. Went on
with letter which by that time
I did not see any object in
sending. Drinks before
dinner. Went on w. letter
after. Peter went up early
to have a bath and then
sat in N. room in dressing
gown. Tried to telephone to
Tania Bliss at Brown
but could not get through

Amberley. Wake 50°C and felt tired when

Monday, September 4

I got up at 7.20. Looked up MALT in Eng. Brit. for Bruce's book on whiskey. Peter, May & I up to London 10.10. Tried to sleep in train but felt tired and stranded. Spoke to Viola on train. Taxi to flat guided by Mrs Creighan still has poor crazy daughter on her hands. Must have her certified. Peter & I to office by bus. Talk Roger says he does not want secretary but would like typewriter. Novel by Ann Piper. Deleted Miss Cook. Tel. Tahee Bloom Brown Hotel but out. Going to Stratford Tay P.M. W. Tanch. Lunch Brough upstairs wing. W. Harold Hardy Dept. for Miss P. to copy. W. Bruce Read Chapter of his whiskey. Talk Talon Beasts to Chuse ills. Tea office stayed 6.30 to sign letters. Home 73 bus. Hereford ws. Peter. May gave us dinner. Peter had luncheon ws. Tahoe and a Russian Balerina and went to see Tahoe after dinner

Tuesday, September 5

Wake early and felt tired with heart symptoms. Peter had breakfast in dressing gown. Mrs Creighton looked better and did not speak of her daughter. Got sandwiches at Halvorn delicatessen shop and took beer from home. Sat first on ground floor and then Frederick took my things up to first floor little typing room where I worked all day. Dictated Mrs C. Peter called up to ask if he could spend night as dentist wants to X ray his tooth tomorrow. I had my beer and sandwiches on my desk. Signed letters and then read Bruce's book which I finished before I left. Roger talked to me about Baronne Blixen. Frank Marguerite called up, is flying to America on Thursday. Wants to see me tomorrow. Bruce's book very disappointing. To Ath. saw Sir F. Keable on porch. He is working on his book. Joined

by Peter for dinner. Home 9 [illegible]

In Pall Mall as [illegible] up. W. [illegible]

Wednesday, September 6

Rang at 7.40 & May brought in hot water. I was ready for breakfast at 8.40. Peter joined me again in pyjamas & dring gown unwashed and uncombed. He left his bacon untouched because he said it was raw. I looked at it and saw that it was cooked as usual but not dried to a chip. I told Mag that he liked it cooked to crispness and she was furious. To office 10 o'c Sat in letter room 1st floor. W. letter to James Fawcett and gave it to Mr C. to copy using much of letter I worked over on Sunday to Harold. Lunch Plough. Got repaired salad fork and mustard pot from Camp corner. Read "And so to Bed". Call fr. Frank Mulgeson of Thames & Hudson who new Roger Hubbock in Navy 6 yrs ago. Tel. fr. Blanche Knopf and said we would come to see her on Friday. Read "And so to Bed" till 6 o'c Home 7.3 bus. C. had arrived Mag had complained to her about me!! But she gave no dinner. Drinks before and Crème de Menthe after.

Thursday, September 7

Wake 5 o'c and did not sleep again, so was tired, but had no heart symptoms. After breakfast, G. told on Cynthia. Asquith's firm have taken Viola's book, also that Woodward would like to stay on in Annexe with Paxse. Office about 11 o'c. Letter from Turing that English court might under Fr. domicile deprive Antoine according to Fr. law. Tried to write back of consequent implication but could not recapture my former ideas. Sent letter to Fawcett in N.Y. Detailed a bit to Mrs Coots. Lunch Colombe d'or. Ben N. Colson Tears and young art expert who knows Roger. Tel Morgan Grenfell but no news of Bunny Carter. Dis wind Michael Flan [illegible] vs. Cory – John. Read Farley to Bed jets favourite. Stayed at office till 6.30 Home & found visitants including Thomas and Mrs M. Tant has come back & is to be charged with stealing sheets & spoons. Made drinks. Others went out to dinner & Mrs M. Going back to Bristol. G. & I dined in

Friday, September 8

Wake 30°C and not conscious
7 sleeping again up 7.30 feeling
very tired but little or no heart
sensation. Packed papers etc in
my old despatch case for May to
bring down. To office and got
Dee about 10.30. Opened letters
etc. Talk Tolin and Rozer
Casped cheque for £15. as usual
weekly for Ambulley. Dictated
Mrs Cook. Settled down to
Ward Early to Bed. Lunch
Plough and finished reading
there. Back to office and
looked at Wallace Tractor
illustrations and [illegible] not
to him. Signed letters. Home
by diverted 38 bus in High
Holborn Hefrida and Bridie
but but Thomas there and C
Tea and taxi to Victoria leaving
Thomas vi. May who was
coming wi. luggage in car wi.
Wynharts. C & D arrived
in pouring rain. Greeted by
Peter. C at 6 [illegible]
Guarnis Byron [illegible]

Saturday, September 9

Paxse wake me at 4.45
howling and I let him
out by back door into
the rain. I fell asleep later
and did not get up till 9 o'c
Breakfast - 10 Gaul Peter
£3.0.0 to give Newell, on
his way to his music lesson
I worked on letter to Turing
which I found very difficult
Q. to Arundel with A. and B
and Nurse Nixon and 3 children
to have their hair cut
Mark called up, missed his
train not arriving till 1.30
Peter got Gin and beer at
Black Horse. Family returned
fr. Arundel. Sherry before
lunch. Struggled all afternoon
on letter to Turing. Talk
Peter about his income and
education. Urged him to join
Dramatic Society. Tea. More
work on letter. Mark, Peter
Nefreda and Peter Croquet
Made drinks for all. After

'dinner more struggle use letter [illegible]

read Tales Dormans [illegible]

Sunday, September 10th

wake 3.30 and had cat
naps probably longer
than I thought, Peter talked
and groaned and thrashed
in his sleep. Breakfast
100°C. Started after breakfast
on letter to Irving. Mark
Bonham Carter, Brian and Peter
Alfreda played croquet
I got thin pieces of wood to
pick my laughing audience
for Hadley. Found metamorphic
pipe. Brought out tile for
Alfreda and Early to [illegible]
for Dunn Peter. Sperry [illegible]
Lunch. Mark left soon
after. I spent afternoon copying
Irving letter up to ten times
Peter & Mrs Whalen except Robert
in car to Hoag Ben & on River
Tried to back Thomas [illegible]
Drinks & walked at H's Stafford
Moody & Sankey. Hate dinner
read Sept. Alfreda came over

Monday, September 11

Slept well. Up 8-30. Dull day. C. called up Gerry and he asked Alfreda Brian & Thomas to luncheon on Wednesday. Called up Tania Rhine at Browns and arranged for her to come to luncheon at flat on Wednesday. Called up John and asked to have Roger who was engaged on another line get into touch wi. Tania. Tied up Hogarth "Laughing Audience" for Hadley. Effort told on my heart w. notes on "Early to Bed. Weather turning to rain. After lunch, rubbed my gilt & wax on Stearns Byron for Hadley without much improvement of worn perished calf binding. Felt spirit of rubbing in my hearts. Read John Dorman's novel till tea time. Mme. de Precourt came to tea and after tea Alfreda and Brian came over. I withdrew to N. room and read J. Dorman. Drinks before dinner. Read Dorman after. Passed not home.

Tuesday, September 12

Tried sleeping on my right side which I found uncomfortable but I think my heart felt better. We heard Paxse barking at quarter to six and C went down and let him in. He was dry and clean so we think he must have been at Mrs MacNaughten's or in some other house. My heart felt better. Out to look at barn for Mme de Precourts Ashes. Packed early to Bid Cole. Brian Pete and me to station. Said he had heard from Fawcett who would help as a friend but not professionally until he had got into Chambers in about a week. Pete & I found Mr C. at flat. Mr Cook brought letter to Tierney typed Pete & I lunch downstairs. He went to office to see Bowlandsond that I said he could have & on to dentist. I finished Dorman novel

Wednesday, September 13

Slept well, mostly on my right side. Curiously I don't seem to make water in the night so much as I used to and last night not at all. Up 7.45 Peter's tooth does not hurt him anymore. 1 ll. Tania Tell John & told him what Jimmie said about my heart. Took Mrs C. W. draft letter to John Dorman copying my notes. C. arrived with flowers and Mrs Creighton brought gladioli & lemons that I asked her to get. Went on writing John Dorman. Tania Blum arrived and we had sherry upstairs and lunchion in the restaurant - quite good. Peter was with us and just talked upstairs till 4.15 to C's great boredom but I found Tania just the same. C. went to rest & I finished J. Dorman. Tea & later drinks. Dinner downstairs. Paid bills and listened to radio [illegible]

Thursday, September 14

Wake 3.30 and did not sleep again. Very slight heart sensations but felt low. Decided to go to Amherley today and to who hates to change her plans agreed to go down with me: Tel. John, Mr Frederick, Miss Oak Roger, C. in his end was glad to have money for shopping instead of going down by the 11.15. Attended to papers sent from office and W. Palmer Hawkins enclosing Harrods letter returned from Denmark. C. came back wi [illegible] Battle of Buena Vista in Mexican for College dining room. Lunch in restaurant. Worked on letter to Mrs C. about current business. Also W. John. Mr Cole came with van & took broken Venetian black page to Hatfield for mending also Dorman Mr. [illegible] Tea and [illegible] Victoria because of [illegible] strikes. C. [illegible] Amherley. [illegible]

Friday, September 15

Amberley. Good night. Raining
moaning. Clearing
before noon. Peters jaw still
hurts. Urgnants brought ugly
spirit bottles given by Elizabeth Ayl
which they mean to give Rosemary
for wedding present. Corrected
proof of Beasts of Chase circular
Sun and rain alternating all day
Very little heart discomfort
After luncheon spent afternoon
labelling and packing and
listing family souvenirs for
Hadley. Talked about Mrs to
Alfred's sitting in hall and so
kept G. from sleeping. Tea
Mr. Peter and G. Mr Bowles
arrived later as guest of Urquhart
but will sleep in Amberley House
like Mark! Drinks before dinner
Heart symptoms came on
again but not painfully.
After dinner sat by fire. Arrived
to Wireless. Better news from
Korea. Paxie had his dinner in Kitchen
and ate it.

Saturday, September 16

Good night. Up 8.15
Sunshine day of
sun and clouds. Read papers.
Paid men and sent Chequers
to Royal Insurance. G. & Peter
went with Urquhart &
Mr Bowles to get his car
at Newhaven and stop
at Brighton. Note from
Buckman about hand-shaking
scene. W. draft reply &
opened post fr. office. Tuesday
letter fr. John about my
suggestion for improving
Del Vayo Jacket. I had luncheon
alone at 1 o'c. Family arrived
from Brighton 1.45 leaving
Mr Bowles at Newhaven to drive
his car back. G. & Peter think
Mrs Urquhart the dullest of women with
the biggest mouth. She leaves 7 P.M.
Village wedding. I worked on Mrs Cattin
religious book. Alfreda got out
trunk to hold my camphor trunk
Tea. W. synopsis of my commentary
on Cattin book. Francis Egerton
came to visit Urquhart but sleep
here. Late dinner. Peter talked

Sunday, September 17

Wake 5 6s C and slept little after but no heart symptoms. Night of wild wind and morning of clouds and sun. Started letter to Jimmie and then all to church for rededication of the reconstruction by the Bishop of Lewes. G. Peter, myself, Thomas and Francis Egerton. Finished letter to Jimmie & enclosed $5. for loading post cards. After lunch Mr. Bowie came to say good bye. W. Paul St. A. St. & sent him $25. Couple named Harford came from Houston to look at cottage. Talked Auckman in street. He is reading Castle of Chillon and can't put it down. Tea. Read S. Times & Observer. G. & Peter B. & Alfreda to Mathias's where they found only Betty divorced Thin and Smart & Robert. They on to Meyrills & told Viola & Lobby about Mr Luckman & non-handchaking & my letter in which they were shocked. After dinner I

Monday, September 18

Slept with wakeful bits until
N. Breakfast 9.30 wr. E.
Tel. Royal Insurance & Mme
de Pricourt about her furniture
in barn. Tel. Hamptons about
Oak Tree Cottage asking £ 8.8.0
W. Letter to Mr Hyde of Hampton
Requests sent off trunks to go
to Southampton by Passenger
train. Then they took Janet to
Arundel Police Court where
she was charged with stealing
spoons and got off with a
caution. Evelyn on Bench. A.
brought back spoons. Started
letter to Mildred Cullen about
Lords Prayer. Lovely day of sun
and clouds & wind. Peter & Brian
out shooting. Brian got a partridge
and Peter was late for his Chicken
worked out afternoon on Catlin letter
Tea Peter & E. The Urquhart
Peter & E. in Car to North Stoke and
picked mushrooms on downs by
Canada. Drinks with Urquhart
before dinner. After dinner, worked
on Catlin letter. Bed 11 o'c

Tuesday, September 19

wakeful night. Cold and grey
morning Breakfast
wi. Peter. Mrs Donelly gives him
an oz Bacon never an Egg. but
his manners to servants are not
good. Brian & Alfreda to London
in Car. Letter fr. William thanking
for wedding present. Rainy day. Worked
all morning and up to lit in the
afternoon on my letter to Mildred
Catlin about her book on the Rock
Prayer. Finished & posted it by Alex
Tea wi E. & Peter talked about his
family rather unkindly expressing
some doubt about his father's pre-
tensions to nobility. Planned to take
Peter to America & Cape Cod next
summer. Sent P.C. Amherst House
to William. Paid bills. Mme de P.
in town wants to sell a black & white
glass picture that I think modern.
Mark drawing. A & A returned from
London & came to dinner. After dinner
Brian & Peter went to Chichester
to meet Fauscett. Mrs [illegible]
arrived about 9.45. We talked
to Mr Fauscett for an hour
about [illegible] Brooks Case

Wednesday, September 20

Lay awake for a bit — wi. C. B. ... on my mind after dreaming about it ... only 4.30 – 5.30 and then fell asleep once as they told ... at 7.30. Breakfast with J. Fawcett and C. Read papers. Government ... 300 seats to 300. Opened birthday letters from Paul + Catherine. Telegraphed ... to ask if ... can come to ... and received an answer yes within 2 hours. Opened ... and ... from ... and ... . Fawcett out ... Mrs F. ... then ... for ... as a present ... After lunch sat in ... room ... presents ... cake from ... little ... from children. Spent afternoon ... After tea ... went to ... ... etc.

Wakeful night. Up 7.15
Ur quarts left [illegible] van
Thursday, September 21
breakfast in car packed with
luggage. We stood about watching
But E. sat in cottage crying as
the children came to say Goodbye
Bobby had bad cold. E had her
breakfast in sitting room. After
breakfast Faussett and I talked
Granville Barker case till lunch
time. They left at 20°C. Janet
had gone at 12 0°C. Talk E
until she went to rest. Worked
all letter to Turing until tea
Peter brought Arundel paper from
Charley and we read report
of Janet's trial for stealing Hefre de
Spoons. Read account of Arundel Park
murder trial. Changed into warmer
clothes. Woodward told E. that she
will not stay in Annexe as she
would be lonely. We had hoped
she would have Pakse. W. & Wrenie
about Peter visit. Drinks before
dinner spent entire evening
until 11.30 on Times & Wood

Friday, September 22

Head sensations approaching
unconsciousness
in early morning but little
pulling in my head. Pete drove
to village for bun, stamps and
Chegres cashed labels for holder
I copied out letter to be typed to
Dennis, Lacourt. also wrote
out message to McCulkin to
be telegraphed [illegible] letter for Harold
Hanbury. C. spent morning
with Coatcher who is going to
restore arbor of fruit tree [illegible]
cottage. I had taken soda out
of brown glass bottle and put
in salt and water which I had
put in preserving jar. Then put jar
back in store cupboard. Curious
heart attacks all day. C. at work
pulling. After lunch, C. in garden
w. Charley and last Lottie sent
Rested in Angie Lottie part of
afternoon. After [illegible] Mrs Hook called
pushed in [illegible] chair by Eva.
Ford. Made drinks but no ice
Duck shot by Pete for dinner
Rather talks on N.Y. by Alistair Cook

Saturday, September 27

left well and had none of
yesterday's head attacks but
slight meant sensations.
Up 7.45. Sibyl Colefax's death
announced in times in a poorly
worded notice referring to sons
but not to Arthur. Also a brief
note at foot of obituary column.
G. engaged with closing arrange-
ments house & cottage. Sd. Gerry
Hadley post-cards
& Thanking for Rebecca's visit
Paid Charley & Newell and told
him about freezing this winter
also told Charley about keeping Paper
Gave Mates my Piero di Medici to
have glass replaced also sampler. Among
pictures cottage sitting room. Sherry &
before lunch. Talk Chandler about
closing walk to allotments & matey
gate. S. W. Mrs Caspari. Read Vera
Barclays Darwin not for children
and worked on letter to Turing. Tea
Read Darwin to G. & Peter &
discussed evolution. Mrs Ford came
to see G. about closing house.
Drinks without ice. Dinner. Radio
Tel. Billy McGuckin. Feel better

Sunday September 24

very good night-sleep. Practically no heart symptoms. Breakfast with C. 9.45. Talked of Sibyl. Peter and C. packing. Charley came for last instructions. Went to studio to look for old photographs of myself in scrap books but did not find anything particular. Rainy Chilly day. Read Observer & S. Times. Read Vera Barclay's "Darwin is not for children" & read bit aloud to C. & Peter who resisted but had to agree that Darwin was sometimes weak and even wrong. Sherry before dinner. C. had been packing here & in cottage with May & Woodward. After dinner read Darwin book. Then washed Paxse in my bath. Peter had wireless on faintly in sitting room. Hope not disturbing C. kept Paxse to dry by fire. Combed Paxse & he snapped at me drawing blood on my fore finger. Peter went out to fly kite & fell in ditch. Tea. Read Mildred Cathin's Martha Jefferson. Pouring Ellen most of day. Dinner with whiskey drinks before. Evening talked & Peter sitting by fire. Sorry he has had so friends this

Monday, September 25

Up 7.45. Peter leaving when C.
and got down. He will spend
the week with his Aunt Owen in
Box. C. last direction and
to see Mrs Hook to say goodbye.
Charley taking her instructions
Paxie stayed with us uneasily
conscious that we were leaving.
Mr Wills took Peter in little car
as his dog was had broken down
[illegible] at [illegible] in time
[illegible] Geoffrey Butler took us
and luggage in van. Changed
[illegible] in 1st class carriage
[illegible] Conductor about [illegible]
[illegible] food. Mr Cheyne at
[illegible] House, unpacked.
[illegible] downstairs Phyllis
[illegible] and her youngest girl
[illegible] Sperry before [illegible]
[illegible] after. To office Mrs C.
[illegible] a few letters. Had got a
small silver tray at [illegible]
for [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] bracelet. Passage [illegible]
[illegible] Tobin [illegible]
Paper on walls in front office
[illegible] for [illegible] C. got. Then
May [illegible] Mrs Donnelly arrived [illegible]

Tuesday, September 26

Food night and little or no heart pain. Wake 5.30 up 8 0°C. Breakfast on G. To office No. 9 and 22 buses arrived 11 0°C Decorators still at work and office still disorganized. Entrance to offices of John & Roger enlarged as I wanted. Stepped 1st floor to collect my papers and 2nd floor to talk to Somersett. Best August sales for many years. Sorted papers at my old 3rd floor desk. Roger brought up Robin McEwen son of Jack. Later Roger and John brought up Giles Romilly and we talked about Philip. Giles thinks his drinking a sort of poss. Giles has at last left his movie finished. To Columbia d'or but crowded and no one getting any food so to public house on Corner. Dictated Mis C. John came up 2 or 3 times. Then Roger at 5:18 and stayed till 5:50. To Chemist Mrs Hoare 73 bus. Helen Spencer had been well for most of afternoon drinks. Woodbine after dinner

Wednesday, September 27

Woke 60°C and worried till 7.40 when I rang for May & got up. Dallied over times and did not leave for office till after 10. Stopped at Swains Adeney & bought Cam for g £3.4.6. On to office. Varnished marble paper in passage looks very well. Tel. Halfield about Venetian figure. Tel. Allsop solicitor who told me rent at K.H. is paid in advance. W. R. Mettler re. Pedernec. Lunch Plough mostly cold menu because of gas strike. Dictated Mrs C. Studied Field Rascoe and Till correspondence. Tea & biscuits. Roger came up & talk at 5.30. Left office last at 6.15. G. had lied lunch Claridges w. Antoinette Freda and Claudie W. Drink before dinner. Open fire again. Looked through 1949 diary & see when Edward Fairhalm

Thursday, September 28

wake about 3 and did not
sleep properly after that but
did not worry or think about
anything & so did not feel too tired
when I got up at 7.40. Joe Louis
lost fight with Edmund Charles
stopped at Swains Adenus & left
C's bed came to be restored. Office
10.45. Mrs C. arrived late [illegible]
dentist appointment and I had
letters ready for her to copy to
Luckman & Mrs Caspari. Lunch
by bus Carrick Catrobe of [illegible]
Talked to Ruth Draper. Walked
slowly back to office overtaken by
Somerset. Tel. fr. Bruce lost
everything in Adrian Hotel fire.
Call fr. William M. Milton at
Harvard writing a thesis on Harley
Delivered to Mrs C. Talk Rogers
and handed over to him my
letters of application to American
publishers. W. Bruce. Home
in 73 bus 7.30 and C. had
not come in at 5 o'c. Getting
worried. Went to door & lift
came up bringing her. She had [illegible]
her story of Sibyl to N. [illegible] Moore

Took Sedobrol last night and slept well up 7.40 and office 19 o'C. Entrance to 1st floor front rooms [illegible] completion [illegible] very well. Worked on letter to Harold Hanbury after receiving unsatisfactory letter from Turing. Home 11.50 and C.S. to S. Kyle's memorial service. Every body there. Talked specially to Mahelia Whitbread, Ruth Draper, Ruth Lowinsky & Rebecca West who were both together in car. Spoke to Barbara Ward who going to marry Brian's friend Commander Jackson. B & P gave them slapped figures of Ruth & Rebecca. She walked away from service with Ruth Draper. We came home for lunch and then went back to office and dictated a few letters. Home in taxi. Dinner early & C.S. to U.S. Elegts Cocktail Party. Arrived 20 minutes late & I forgot my

Friday, September 29

QUARTER DAY FIRE INSURANCE DUE

Saturday, September 30

Slept well. Breakfast 1 o'c.
Sat writing in dining room.
Sent Hanley B.C.s to E. G. Fairhaven
and Mrs Hook. Paid her cheque
w. draft letter to Harold Hankey
1 da Carrick came to lun chevy
and talked of Patricia Stuwart
seeing Cecelia Fisher at Hampton
Court. I'm brought her Pekinese
1 da lift soon after
tea when G. went to rest. I
marked copying my letter to
Harold and then spent the rest
of the afternoon before and after
tea on my accounts completing
August and September. Rainy
day and neither G nor I went
out at all. Drinks as usual
before dinner and Kümmel after
Cable from Alfred the morning
told of safe arrival in N.Y.
News today tells of defeat of
North Koreans. After dinner
read papers. Dallied with Times
+ word puzzle. My finger that
Paxa caught with her tooth fail
Sunday not set-[illegible] 9.30

Sunday, October 1

Wake 6 o'c. but slept and dreamt after. (2 cigs after dinner) Up 8.30 Cloudy day with spells of sunshine on colouring trees in Park and garden. Out and got papers fr. news-stand at Princes Gate. Trimmed moustache which I do daily now. Also ears eyebrows nails. Read papers. Mae A's call to North Korean's very fine C. writing at desk. Ruth Draper to lunch. Wants to take oak tree Cattayl for her nephew Paul the dancer who is being driven out of U.S.A. for supposed Communist sympathies. G. Wrist and I worked on income tax papers for T.M. Out for walk in garden at back. Tea w. G. and went on with my papers. Rearranged cases & China in [illegible] cupboard. Telephone [illegible] retiring [illegible]

Monday, October 2

[PHEASANT SHOOTING BEGINS

up 7.40. Read papers etc at breakfast and packed up papers to take to office in folder and did not get [illegible] till 10.30

Mr. Somersett came to see me to say Mrs Anderson wants to come later, leave earlier & have Wednesday off. Talk to her & agreed to trial at 5.00 m stead of 6.10. Talk Roger and Tolen about Cius Romulus boat. Worked on letter to Turing. Lunch Plough. Got Bauchius tray, 793 fr. Came Corner. Spoke to Mrs Meade about Mrs Anderson & as expected she took it badly. Cable fr. Bruce. Talked Regis about literary plans. M.G.C. typed letters to Turing & Bruce. Home 6.30. Peter had arrived with [illegible] books, pictures etc that Cunningham had given him. Mouse to dinner I felt tired and Peter [illegible] to bed early. Told her [illegible]

Tuesday, October 3

wake again at 6 o'c but did not worry and rested till 7.40. No bath and office 9.45. Roger ill w. bilious attack. Talk Mrs Anderson who is afraid that staff will be unfriendly under new arrangement. Urged her to try it. Tel. fr. C. Ruth does not want cottage. Will give Peter 2 seats for tomorrow. Marked on letter W Billy W.C.C. To Am. Ex. about Denim & Silver from Florence Kinsey Alts. Told Sir C. Clark about Bencels fire hundred magazines of which [illegible] few [illegible] attracted by Particle in Blackwood about Mornay & Bernadotte [illegible], W. Am. Ex. Coates C. Midley. Tel fr. Ragnall. Room 6.45 Peter & C. et Moura's Bath & dressed for dinner. They met Hutsch at Moura's. After dinner darned socks.

Kept Lourenço's present at Camino Cesar to be sent

Wednesday, October 4

Window left open wide by mistake and noise wake me at sea but my mind was not obsessed and I rested after a fashion. C. had another letter from Billy. Office 10.15 Mrs Anderson [illegible] feels quite happy. Talk Miss Mead about Mrs Anderson. Tel. Mr Donaghugh about Pettie's money. Talked to Pettie about Courtesy. He went to bank for his money and then back and Roger [illegible] him to luncheon at Brooks's. I went in bus to Carrick Cashier alone as club crowded. No one there interests me really. Talk Roger about Bruce's whiskey & Cile Romilly [illegible]. Talk Stephen about Walter's translation fees. W. Bruce Home 7. O'c Pettie pleased with luncheon. Mr. Roger, his call on Donahue his trustee, and with his new suit. Gave him tie. He is taking a girl to see Ruth Draper. Got drunks before dinner

Thursday, October 5

Did not sleep after 3 o'c.
Lovely bright warm morning
Letter fr. Harold Hanbury.
Peter going back to Cambridge
up 7.30 & office 9.30.
Arranged by telephone for
van to collect my tables
and send it to Philip
Sons Neale as John has
got another - Worked on
letter to Mildred Catlin until
12 o'c with interruptions
Lunch. Colombe d'Or. Accounts
etc. for Till. Tel Hampton for
figures. Posted letter to Mildred C.
Long telephone talk w. Mr West
who is going to Paris to see
Wafford. Talk John. Why
not him to go on Roger
worked on official forms about
Amberley. John came up to
me late & talked business. He
is becoming very good. Home
6.45. Peter gone. C. & I sorted
his things. Drinks. At dinner & after

To bed late and called early [illegible]
when still Friday, October 6 asleep
Did not get up for 3/4 of an hour
Breakfast after 9 and office
after 10. Dictated Miss C. and
cleared off a good deal of
unimportant pending business
Lunchson Garrick Bronson
Albery, Ashley Dukes, and
pandemic big man in a beard
that I think was Godfrey Tearle
Discussed Cocktail Party & new
type of play psychology rather
than action requiring too much
thought to keep up with.
Back to office and then to
see solicitor Maddox recommended
by Harold Hamburg. Commonplace
nice little man. Told him
case and he will think it over
Back to office. W. Bruce that
advances finished Sept 1. went
in my old hand. Home 70 bus
Felt heart a good deal. New
cook Mrs Kewson better [illegible]

Saturday, October 7

Up 5 o'c Dull mild but
roundy day
Read papers and then settled
down to read Giles Romilly
"Christina" making separate
notes on revision requirements
Sat by window w/ rug over
my knees and under my
feet. C. out shopping
Monica rang up and asked
to borrow £1. and I went
round and gave her 2
just as she was getting
into a taxi to spend week-
end w/. Gavin (Lord) Farringdon
spoke to Bruce - told him
his whiskey book not good
[illegible] thanks after his losses in
[illegible] he's going to ask
[illegible] for money. Lunch
C. [illegible] good by new cook
[illegible] Lewison. Worked all P.M.
[illegible] Christina. Stopping only for
[illegible] drinks & dinner

Sunday, October 8

Slept better and up
8:30 Pleasant
day. Read in Sunday Expres
ent of Duke of Windsor's
memoirs "Time has
sanctified a true and faith-
ful union," also about
flying saucers. Worked on
Cile Romilly's Christina until 12:40
and then took a turn in the garden
Good luncheon from new cook
Mrs Revison. After lunch, Christina
till tea. Nice cake. More
Christina and then drinks.
Dinner good but soup like last
night full of chopped vegetables
Good article in Observer about
Israel by Philip Toynbee.
I have not worked so hard and
long on Christina as I did
yesterday so I feel better with
less heart symptoms but
still very conscious of heart
soreness. E worked on her
novel morning and after tea

Slept well after drinking a good deal

Wednesday, October 11

Tel Freshfields and made appointment w/: Peppiatt for Friday 12 M. His manner was not agreeable. Office about 10.45. Call for Willie Howard to ask my advice about some poems written by a South African girl. Talked of James and Jean who have broken with them. He blames James but I said I thought Jean responsible. Dictated Mrs C. W. Leslie Hartley. Lunch Garrick Lindsay Drummond & Anthony Foster. Office signed letters talk Roger about office manners. Worked with Cory on Coal Grunhouse. Tel's W. Willie Howard about poems Home Yo'g G. at Mouras Garfield Ditol for rough throat and Stock Sepridas tablets. Had sent Paul Nash's Beeches for Cooke room. Standard + wand

Thursday, October 12

Slept well and no sore throat up 90°C
Office 11. Talk J. & R.
about American bookstore
Gave Frederick my old
Burberry. Dictated Mrs C.
who is sulky because
I am having Roger dictate
to her. Talk Mr Cory and
John about Goodhart's
date. Lunch Clough. Spent
afternoon dealing with farm
questionnaires etc. sent Hay
Messrs B.C. & Till in August
Mr Cory thinks that Goodhart
can be got out by Nov. 20
To Tuscan Hotel and practised
bath ex. with Tagu a demonstrating
Home in taxi arriving at 50°C
Sherry before dinner and
Kimmel after. Read Standard
S. and Midland Bank forms for
Jersey Bank account

Friday, October 13

Wake early but shut and dreamt and wake & dept steadily till 7.30 when called up 8 o'c. Tried to copy Tagna's exercises. Letter from M. [illegible] [illegible] about her Lords Prayer book. Mild bright day. Office 11 o'c. Roger and John interested in book on Korea. Appointment with Pippiatt 12 o'c. Pippiatt friendly but has done nothing yet. Lunch. Ath. managed by changing [illegible] to be carried most of [illegible] back to office. W. Pippiatt [illegible] [illegible] Attorney C. Talk [illegible] about ills for Mechanics [illegible] Talk Roger and John about American Korea book. The interior decoration is going ahead slowly, my new marble paper looks very well. Home 6 o'c. Went to [illegible] to introduce Roger [illegible] to see Watson of Wallace collection who had heard of [illegible] [illegible] by Ben. He thinks it may be genuine & worth £5000.

Saturday, October 14

Water 30°C and thought I heard noises in flat probably wind but slept badly after that up 8.15. Bright cool dal. W. Peter, W. Paul. C and to have her hair waved lunch home. Accounts. C. to rest. I fell asleep in chair. Car came for us at 3.40 but we did not get off till 40°C. Took road to North half and on to the Oxford route. Reached Beaconsfield at 11.45. Edwards house — the Malt House directly on street in busiest part and terribly noisy sake say all night. Charming old wren type of house — Greek — winding simple staircase full of interesting things — mostly the crowded some beautiful some junk. Same bus old brother fired for a minute distinguished Dinner 7.30 curiously depressed

Sunday, October 15

Slept fairly well and lay in bed till 8.45. Breakfast 9.45. Think my stomach and more rythmic bath C.X. are making me feel better. Portrait & article in Observer on Ruth Draper entirely laudatory. Read my correspondence with Mr Cottelo and decided not to write to Mildred again until I have a reply to my letter asking what is the agreement that they want us to accept / put if I do not hear soon to cable. Brief walk in garden & met woman with little woolly grey dog – Etc. Changed greetings. Sherry and [illegible]. Talk C. about Ruth. She went to rest – I strolled out in garden for an hour. Talk to Barker over gate into Emmanuel gardens. Talk wi woman with woolly dog. Saw Moon at home 68, & 6.7.59 [illegible] to [illegible], Hume & C. went to [illegible] who had asked him to meet girl who is to play [illegible] girl in film [illegible]

Monday, October 16

Disturbed by noise of [illegible]
Rang [illegible] getting
to sleep and slept - [illegible]
badly, entirely due to noise
office 11 o'c. Talk Roger
& John on my way up
stairs. Sat [illegible] E's
old Cane fr. Brigg. Tel.
fr. C. suggesting oysters for
tomorrow's anniversary
Telegram fr. Dr Stephen
Sat. 25th edition Married
Rolly. Letter from Tommie who
has received the things affected that
sent for Hadley. Lunch Plough
Letter fr. Jim Lowe has sent
Bruce's pens to Paris. Lunch
Plough. Afternoon spent
writing to Mildred Cotter to
say what she wants.
Brought home red Chrysanthemums
for our wedding day. Drinks. Think
whiskey, rum & gent has been taken
from Cupboard. After dinner

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Tuesday, October 17

Slept better with ear plugs
C. pleased with
red chrysanthemums and
repolished stick and with
Jean Louis' news that
Marguerite has sacked Jean.
Office 10.45. Talk John about
Richard sailing across
Atlantic. Dictated Mrs C. mostly
about private affairs. Sent
off letter to Mildred Cottin
typed by Mrs C. Lunch
Halpern Restaurant Bar, &
to Prolegs, Jewells and other
shops but could not find
small lakes for corks
room. Back to office. W.
letter to Jimmie Henchsen
Ferry about Hadley P. C's
Mr. Jean-Louis Ormond.
Home W. Pete. White wine
per dinner to celebrate 34th
anniversary of our wedding.
Checked Bank statements. Now
smoking 2 or 3 cigs nightly

Wednesday, October 18

[illegible] again but
did not [illegible] sleep
[illegible] after [illegible]. Think I will
try [illegible] [illegible] opening
door. Office 10.30 Roger is
though [illegible] with a cold
D. [illegible] Miss C. about U.S.A
income Westminster Bank.
Till etc. interrupted by Roger
who wants Miss C's [illegible]
John came up [illegible] about
Marine Bank. Read Quatrefoil
[illegible] Novel. Til Maura [illegible]
[illegible] Bruce. Told her to tell him I
had his Pelikanpens in Paris
Lunch Carrick Alderson [illegible]
Maurice Marston. Left winter coat
[illegible] to be altered. Got [illegible]
of uncertified cheque Westminster Bank
Met Beaumont Back at office 2.45
Signed letters. Read Quatrefoil. Left
office 6 o'c Maura came to dinner
[illegible] Bruce [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] dinner with her. [illegible]
[illegible] ham and vodka. Left
and went to bed at 1.45

Thursday, October 19

Last night slept with closed
windows in bed room but
open in bath
room and both doors wide
also ear plugs and much
less conscious of noise. To
Bed 10.30 wake 5 o'c but
got some sleep after, got to
office 11 o'c. Directors
meeting w/ Mr West.
Decl. "Quatrefoil" W. Hattie
Simpson. To Newport Court
and bought tapes & saws
yesterday which Cat
found wound fit.
Lunch Garrick L. Drummond
W. Dr Stopes about her
criticism of Married Love
Talk John about Mr West
W. draft letter to John
Darman about his novel
Home at 7.15 after bus delays
C. had just finished resting
She had had oyster lunch at
Scotts and 2 cinemas. Drinks
opt. dinner. Read T. L. S.

Friday, October 20

Slept again w/ windows
shut & have open etc
worked well but I
still have my slight
angina. Office 1.9.45
signed letter to John Dorman
but first had talk w/
Roger about books in
train; especially Cilus Romille
Lunch Ath. Signed letter
of sympathy to Bruce
and w. draft letters for
Mrs. C. A. Upper Mondalf
Paid Amberley Chigwell
Talk Roger about Korean
book. Went through old papers
and happened upon text of
Ruth Draper's English Garden.
Home 6.30. C. went to Maurice
where she found only Kyra.
No drinks before dinner but
I finished Amberley brandy
Walter at dinner. Read papers
[illegible]

Saturday, October 21

getting used to shut
Wm. Dawes and open other
Wm. draft from bath-room
Slept till 6 o'c. After
breakfast hair cut Gabriel
& Bamford. Got C's book
Lady's not for Burning lent to
Tania Blixen and left by
her at Browns. Rowlands
Exhibition, Hams. C. arrived
with flowers and Mrs Helen
Spinola. Sherry and
lunch and then we saw
her Helen C-B's. plum coat
W. Gilbert Davis about
my Rowlandson engraving
Did Amberley accounts before
and after tea and dinner, and
printed Jan, Feb, March & April
1949. Set watches and small
clocks back an hour ending
of summer time. This A.V.D.
C. telephoned to Fauceitts. Being
expected a week from next
Sunday. They asked us to
dinner next Thursday
James says Anne Society

Sunday, October 22

Slept rather fitfully trying
after waking in early hours
to sleep. Off my
pillow thinking it might make
heart work similar. Reflection
on wall went out so I knew G.
had turned off her light. She
had been suffering from indigestion
since lunch on Sup 8 o'c.
I'm to see G. better but not
getting up. Read papers in clerking
S. E. Press on "Flying Saucers".
Worked on Amberley accounts
till lunch. G. at a little
still in bed. I resumed accounts
and worked till 4 o'c. Then
out for a little walk in
garden. Mild dismal Autumn day
My heart does not show
any marked improvement.
Felt depressed. Alfreda's marriage
probably quite wrongly gives me
nothing to work on even to
live for. But companionship w/
G. is a great blessing. She got up
for tea. I finished Dec 1949
Amberley accounts at 70 o'c and
stopped. What to do? Drinks but
G. not well enough to finish him

Sophie Channes I read Bible

Slept lightly mostly without out.

Monday, October 23

Pillow up 7.30. E. nearly well. I had less heart sensation. Letters fr. Marie Claudier who says Martin sailing this and fr. the congregation Dorman. Office 10.30 [illegible] telegram fr. Giles Romilly passed about this book. Mrs Cook away with lumbago. Result I can't dictate and have nothing that demands reading. Looked through all suggestions and we have made for Mrs C. to type when she comes back. Wrote to O. Sitwell sending Rix Martellis' [illegible] packet. Lunch. Walk to Drayton's and got the Zuccheros' Queen Elizabeth from E. who gave it [illegible] her party [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Antoinette. [illegible] I rested. [illegible] to Freda's [illegible] [illegible] fr. Madeleine [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

To bed after 12. and wake
5 but Tuesday, October 24 heart
seems no worse. Counted
my money before going
to my bath and on S (L.)
found messen when I came
back. Must have been Mag.
office 11 o'c. Mrs Cook
Black. W. Chandler W. Peter
to Calvin 8 or 12.45 but
already crowded. T 9 Dyer about
Cook's table - promised Friday
Lunchen Halloran Bro. jet
[illegible] letter W Madison Clavery
letter fr. Pippiatt enclosing
agreement for Helen's estate
signed by all but G. ½ to
Mrs. C. ½ to G. Talk
Tahn - Dyer about Huntley
Call Pippiatt & changed appointment
from his suggested 12 Thurs to 12 Fri
said would [illegible] papers
must through [illegible] - [illegible]
Mrs G 3 D. G had received great bunch
of red Chrysanthemums from Billy
McC. Talk about proposed agreement.
Mrs Burst into dinner and said she had

Wednesday, October 25

C and I barricaded door to bedroom passage with a chair thinking she so crazy she might come in.
I rang for hot and stayed in my bathroom till she had brought my hot water etc. Sat w. C at her breakfast and rang for my [illegible] said she would leave for town after [illegible] o'c. To office and got them before [illegible]
Talked discussed Hartley agreement. Dictated min C to Freefields and collected my papers to consider in connection with Crofted agreement. Lunch Alt. Dunsany [illegible] to my [illegible] in [illegible] urged us to come to Dunsany.
Spoke E Hector Boleto looks more as a person. To office and talked to John about Hartley agreement. Billy [illegible]
I thanked him for flowers but said C. [illegible] him after [illegible] in his agreement. He was full of tax saving [illegible] by Susanne Blunt. Talk Roger. Plans for new boat 1½ hrs getting home in 75 bus. Found Gilbert Dias [illegible]

1st Thurs any [illegible]

1st [illegible]

Thursday, October 26

In spite of sedobeal I wake at
4 o'c and did not sleep again
Thinking of my interview — Wm Bell
Mrs C. Stated Cl. that may
regularly read my diary.
and often quoted from it.
Tel. Bell and told him our
objection to proposed agreement
and the alternative I suggested
He did not take it well and
[illegible] said he was [illegible]
that I should not have a
share as well as Cl. Office
10.45. Task taken about
[illegible] letter from D. Stopes
[illegible] Roger are going to C.B.C.
[illegible] today! Letter to Bruce
D. stated Mrs C. — Lunch Colonial
S.O.C. Back to office &
signed letters. Home soon after
3 o'c. waiting to see Woodward
[illegible] was Scoming to see her
about taking [illegible] place
[illegible]. Tea Home. Cl. to 1 Eq
[illegible] by James Fawcett
[illegible] Hope home & [illegible]

Friday, October 27. 10.45

Late to bed but slept well
office
Revised letter to Tiel about
Jersey plan for N.S.A.
income. Talk Roger & John
about Stapes luncheon that
was a Foyle occasion not
C.B.C. W. Chezens for Scott
& Nevill and W. Farmer
about vegetables etc. To
Freshfields who advised
accepting Billy's agreement
and not trying to effect
another. Lunch Garrick
Cut Geoffrey Russell. Office
signed revised Till letter.
Looked at company line.
for stairs and passages
Packed case w. C.B. papers
and Mrs to read over Sunday
To Tuscan hotel & went w.
Tagna to consult Jennie
Parker who found my
heart enlarged out-stand
Tagna left & I had lit in
Marylebone Hosp. Home, etc &
about Freshfields. Drinks

Lobster [illegible] well done for Dinner

Evening [illegible] Talk [illegible]

Saturday, October 28

Slept fitfully but without mental wakeful activity. Up late. Mr Creighton kindly came through Saturday & not in arrangement. Paid papers and settled driver to pay bills etc. E. went to Pavillon to get her mink coat out of storage. Mr Watson called w/ Guachi catalogue. Said it was not necessary to take Ridotto picture down as he was absolutely sure that it was a genuine Guachi. Gave him glass of sherry and pleasant talk. E. came back having met Gilbert Davis in Burlington Gardens with his woolly dog. He says that news of Mr Guachi is getting about. Ryan Stewart spoke of it to him. After lunch lathed. E. to rest. W. Infeld [illegible] Brant who writes [illegible] has had a stroke v. Petro, v. Shirley. Paid bills out for short walk. Tele W. p. e. to Mrs Ford to get [illegible] [illegible] of cryptic telegram [illegible] [illegible] over [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Sunday, October 29

Slept well. up only 8.45.
Read W. Kipman papers
Flying saucers studied
by Gerald Heard in Sunday
Express. Conclusion points to
quatherplanet as source.
G. & I by bus to Garrett's
for luncheon. Talk Mr. Hyton
cooked it pictures and sat
for a few minutes in drawing
room. Home by bus. Very
cold sunless day. G. to rest
I tried to read a ms. on "Good
and Bad" but fell asleep in
chair and slept an hour or so
Then went on doing with
G. came in for tea. Talk about
G.-B. case! G. suggested getting
a coat, but turned against it
when I said it all depending on
whether she really needed it.
G. lady. Robertson called up back
for Beatrice. Arnold not so
much improved as she hoped
Drinks before pressing [illegible]
dinner. Kummel after. Wanted
on G.-B. papers preparing to
see Pippett! Bed 11.45

Slept pretty well up 7.40
Monday, October 30 8.30
Cold day. Agnes started wearing
woollen shirt & long drawers
regularly. Roger sent
back from Manchester. Letter
from Leslie will consider
new agreement. Talk Mr
Frederick and John about
traffic difficulty going home
and decided to close at 5.15
Spent morning looking over
my papers and dictating
a few letters to Mrs C.
Roger who went to Manchester
on Friday has not come
back, up to luncheon time
Lunch Carrick sat next
to strangers but talked
Cat Glencoe. W. draft letter to
Leslie & Catharine making offer for
N. Chand and Chandler & Hope
G. Co. gave letter as wood ward
had not arrived at 6 o'c and
then Woodward came. Angela

Mull to Glencoe Family Talk

Tuesday, October 31

Slept all night. Woodward called me. 7.30 Traffic held up by opening of Parliament Proceedings. Took me over an hour to office. Mrs Cook made my cleaning & Malted milk. Roger left for Paris to see Walters today. I called on Maddox about G.B. Cass. Lunch Hotp. Called Curd Am Ex. about trunks of linen & silver in Flannell. Office Talk Armadale about [illegible] Jacket. Talk John about loss on Newman's Wagner. Looked over royalty statements. Home Talk. Cabaret Maddox et al. Dents. Started Dear letter to Pepper. I had lunch w. Ladies. Bags. Cleaup sup Arnold not well. No soup for dinner hors-d'oeuvre instead as Dr advises me.

Wednesday, November 1

Couldn't find my shoes
as I had absent.
mindedly put them into bed-
side cupboard instead of my
slippers. Picture frame from
Charley but not regular one
for Z. Lecture. Took it to office
& gave it to Frederick.
Approved sample for C's coat
Talk John about various.
Tel. from Leslie. Sat in
Rogers room. Upstairs lost
my temper over the telephone
with Hampton's man. W.
draft letters to Beppiatt
& Mrs Collins. Lunch
Blough. W. draft letters
to Beaumont and W. Charley
about picture frame. In hand
getting ready to traffic
Talk C. about Assumption
Ceremonies in Rome on radio
after dinner music and news

Sample on Treumann

Thursday, November 2

3 left will up Fore
Tel. Ben N.
and told him not
A dress. Office 70. 30
Entered Mss and dictated
Mrs C. in Rogers Room
Talk John about
Victor's pay. To Atts.
Met Leslie who wants
Sign for his new novel
till he finishes it. Evidently
has been put against us
by someone. Lunch
Atts. Bridge. Office. W.
Lowe. Broadwood. Cecilia
E. Watson - Life of Guardi
D'Arcy Osborne. Long talk
John about Leslie and
authors in general. Am hour
getting home in rain. Mark Cook
tails. Dinner John & Lukie Matthia
Mourn Ben Nicolson. Lukie
strange wi - staring - eyes after
Thyroid operations 8. Ben

stayed after others the mail 12

Friday, November 3

Woke fine but finally got
[illegible] again.
E. had telephone from Cecilia
Office. 10.30 Talk John
Marion. Dictated Mrs E.
Roger back from Paris looking
[illegible] over. All night
[illegible] with Mike Wallace.
Lunch Garrick. Gerry Scaffino
and La Trobe? Walked back
along Monmouth St. Read
Mrs. Jon Israel & fell half asleep
W. Pad. Estate about Mews
Lease. Roger came up W.
talk about Paris. Didier
Asquith is representing
James Barrie. W. Dinnado
Talk Victor James about
his salary etc. Talk
John about a book on
Guardi. Says Guardi popular
in N.B.A. Asked W. Cook to give
Roger glucose [illegible] she makes mine
[illegible] 73 bus. Slow as usual. Talk
E. Drinks, dinner, read papers
[illegible]

Married Roger to Tom Ales [illegible] Mrs [illegible]

Saturday, November 4

in bed last night 12.30
Wordsworth [illegible] me 7.30
up 50°C. Mom bath exercises &
~~[illegible]~~ slower but it does not
seem to take any more time.
Read Times. Out and took val.
of Turgenieve that G borrowed
back to John Mathias & got
beech leaves & shirey in Brompton
Road. Home. Glucose. W. Charly
about frame. Tel. fr Joan Cavan
asking us to tea but we said
would go to Robertson's
lunch. Accounts. Rested
in bed from 3-4.30. G. woke
me and we dressed and walked
to Rutland Gate and had tea
with Robertsons. Gladys R. looked
very well but Arnold looked
to me in a serious decline.
He has lost 30 pounds and
has no appetite. Talked about
his guardia of post-card
size and ours of large size
Gave him Tagus's book and
caused ex. in bath. Talked
of Granville-Barker's [illegible]

Home Grinter Cleaners
Tel. T. Fancett
Commercial Opinion

Sunday, November 5

Slept well 12-7,30. Bright
Cold morning
Read Sunday papers and
finished London account for
October. Wound clocks. Ida
Carrick to lunch. with Pikiwe
Susie. Nice luncheon. After, Q.
Trest. I mended hole in my
Cork. Talk Ida and showed
her orchid book. Sher Q.
in Car to Stampton Court
— lovely drives through Parks
most of way. Greeted by
Stewart, Chelsea and upstairs
to Patricia's flat. Then walk
in Park. I felt myself clipping and
said I could not walk more. Slowly
back to flat and tel. Cecilia
Nat. I could not come! Tea in
Stewart dining room. Sat by fire
and felt [illegible] Dyes 5.30 Ida stay
Charming children. Home 6.30 [illegible]
[illegible] Made drinks. Nice
dinner served by woodward. Yusel
and talked about Coleman. Tiny
+ ward. trying to blow up fire

Slept well but wake with a certain

Monday, November 6

feeling of weakness. Sat by fire and looked at Houghs book on 19th century romantics & the clash between Pagan & Rinka office 11 0°C. John said I had a nasty letter from Stopes giving notice of termination of agreement for M.L. in 2 weeks. Talk John various worked on letter to Rignall about his bird book. Lunch late Plough. Worked on letter to Hartley about our agreement which I claimed to cover his present book. Rested after lunch & read Mrs Jakes Magdalena. Last Men & read Dr Stopes's shorter about her million copies of M.L. Reached home 7 0°C. Altered Hy. Smith's sample for Kurt. Looked out Amberley receipts for Till

[FOXHUNTING BEGINS

Tuesday, November 7

up 7.40. Dont mink
Cocktails every night
Quit mt. (Again) to her
Ladies Luncheon today.
Lovely day. Office 10.15
Down to whom. Telephoned
will rub up Guardi before it
goes to Wallace to be photo-
graphed which Watson says
he wants. Tel Beaumont & [illegible]
and fixed up lunch. [illegible]
Dictated Mrs C. W. Peter
Signed letter to Hartley wh. Tako
approves. Letter from Philip Taylor
offering to write book on Pleasure
to go to be [illegible] about
Nov. 23. Lunch Garrick. Talk
Chris Bramwell. Sat in reading
room & looked at Spheres
[illegible] Tide office. Signed
letters [illegible] drafts including
Dr. Stapes in reply to her
complaint. Home 6.30. Talk
[illegible] about her luncheon
[illegible] relations
w. Automatic. Sherry before
dinner. Worked after on

my old. [illegible] of a social [illegible] Tunes

Wednesday, November 8

Wake 5 o'c and slept
little after.
Tired but felt better
after. C. impressed by my
last letter to Mildred Collins.
Office 10.45. W. Chandler.
Whitechapel Art gallery about
Redotto. W. draft to
Philip Taynbee. Call pr.
Charles Duff about book
on Humanity Martin.
Worked on letter to
Beaumont and then
decided to wait to see him
before expressing my
views. Lunch Plough
W. Chandler. with Roger to
see Ernest Newman in car
Tea in house and then
pleasant talk in famous
music room. Dropped Roger
at ship on embankment. Rain
7 o'c! Smaller dark News &
music after dinner

up 7.40 Felt better.

Thursday, November 9

Perhaps Tonic
doing me good. Mrs C. has
had her teeth out. Office
10.45 Tel. Hodges about
insurance. Tel. Watson
Tel. Drawers. Frederick will
collect and deliver picture
to Wallace. Talk ~~[illegible]~~ John
about Hallie. W. draft to
Newman. To AM. for 1.15 lunch
but Beaumont held up by Lord
Mayors show and did not arrive
till 1.30. Pleasant luncheon and
he seemed to be sympathetic
Talked up in drawing room
until 3 o'clock. Back to office
Talk Roger who has made a
rough sketch for Mechanical
aids to gardening. Worked on
letter to Pepperatt. To Drawers.
Picture he offered to lend would not
do. Looked at other. Home in taxi
Talk E. about Beaumont. Measured
wall. Guests gone. Vermouth before
dinner. Worked on Pepperatt letter.

Friday, November 10

Called up 7.30 Ant half
in only pair of blue socks
20 spent an half hour darning
Dom. Laundry gas Friday
fortnightly. Letter fr D'Arcy
interested in Jacobsbrook
MORE picture. To Ath. & copied
out. Ref. to him in Bryan.
Offic. 11 o'c. Paid Amberley wages
Spent morning writing about
3 to 10 pg. M. Tues etc. John
and I home 4.45 and lunch
with Hallie Simpson.
John seemed very happy
to come. Back to
office signed letters and
Hacked on letter to Pepiatt
Turning called up says Billy
is still here and very
anxious to have news.
Thrower continually calls up.
Mrs Sidery and a friend at office when
I left after 6. Thinking of possibly
keeping Fritzfield. G. interested. Drinks
Dinner and then Am. News on Radio

Woodward called me at 5 o'c as I had asked her to do in a note. I left on Kitchen table last night.

Saturday, November 11

Breakfast 9.30. Read papers and then settled down to work on letter to Peppiatt. C & I walked to Harrods at 12.15 to change her library book etc. Back in taxi. I felt fairly all right but it was about as much as I could manage. After lunch more revision of Peppiatt letter wi. C's help. I went on after C. went to rest and then read a letter C. received this A.M. from Alix describing her life and Lawrence's wedding. She has extraordinary toughness living alone in a caravan. Rested in chair and had a nap until Woodward came in for tea at 5. Read & revised Peppiatt. Sherry. After dinner studied brakes. Jade ur again mouse that C. wants mended because A. gave it to her at Manhasset. News. Pd. Cherries.

Up 8.40. Cold dull day. After breakfast read papers. Looked at E's plum coloured dress from Worth to match Helen hat. Unpacked it and she tried it on with mink Coat looks well. Then in bus and taxi to my office for her to see [illegible] Black printed same Calvin and interior marble paper etc. Left Pippett letters for Mrs G. to copy. Also [illegible] for John about nice little [illegible] in S. Time. Home in Taxi. Read G. Catharine's letter Read K. John's Armfield and Magdalena but fell asleep in Chair after G. had gone to rest. Woke up refreshed in time for tea. After tea went on with K. John Drinks - Bee-line honey - rum before dinner. After G. called up Helen Spencer who has altered Helen G. B's plum coloured Coat for Griselda's wedding. Listened to news. In bed 11.30

Sunday, November 12

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday, November 13

Wake 7. Up 7.30 Never
feel 20 well
when I lie awake at all.
Office 10.15. Roger arrived
later. Marked his. Mrs C.
over letters I had left here
in draft yesterday. John
and Roger came up to
talk about Giles Romilly's
book, ~~[illegible]~~ he wants £200
advance. Agreed if the green
ophon on next novel on
same terms. Lunch Garrick
Craon-Johnson who says he
would not like to take a
case against a brother
solicitor. To see Beaumont
& decided with him to send
my letter as revised to
Peppatt. W. notes to go with
complimentary copies. Had left
my spectacles at Beaumont's
Home. Thites had come to lunch
with C. Talk about

Helen. Peppatt Tiling Ic. Spring Dufour
Denver

C. likes Sorchan. Rose Hardy

Tuesday, November 14

Wake 4.30 then slept & dreamt
6–7.40 when
Woodward called me. C had
letter from Stephanie operation
removed 3 nodules of veins
size of plum and 2 oranges
Gerhard Szczepanyi with her all
the time. Letter fr. John D Wood
estimating 3,500 for Mews.
Office 10.30 Letter fr. Hampton
estimating the same. Told
John how much we like
Soochow. W. notes for Mrs
C. D type: Lunch. Garrick
Baddeley. Lord Webb Johnson
Geoffrey Kerr. To Beaumont
& retrieved my spectacles
Office 4.30 signed letters
left w/ John after six
and walked to bus together
Made drinks before dinner
Worked on accounts
after and bought through
last 17 acquaintances pays
Somebody 90 ... Hotel when

Wednesday, November 15

Wake 5 VC and red
not sleep
properly after, I think it
may be that bed so long
I slip off pillow and lie flat
office 11 o'c. Letter to
Kennett very civilly
withdrawing. Tel. G. Tel
Beaumont. Worked wi.
John on Romilly agreement
Down to see Anne Piper very
charming, admires Nancy
Mitford's work. Lunch
Garrick. Suggested to Casey
photograph of Abbey across
Hospital site. Walked back
Monmouth St. Finished
Romilly agreement and
sent it down to John.
W. notes from Mrs C. to copy
home late after waiting
for bus. Dubonnet. Talked
of G.B. case before and after
dinner. Radio music

Thursday, November 16

Slept better with pillow
lower but
still wakeful after 5 0°C
Office before 10.30. Talk
Roger & John about
Rabbi's opera revision
by Lord Harewood.
Also about Humanity
Dick by Charles Duff
worked on letter to Beaumont
in reply to one from him.
C. called up to say Dyer
there asking about handling
of my chest of drawers
Luncheon Colombie d'Or.
Talk Somerset about Raymond
& Reynolds for Sol Chase
Revised letter to Beaumont. Got
my steel spectacles fr. Optician next
Courier but they broke first time I
took them off so I returned them
to draft letter to Duff about Humanity
Martin. Waited 40 m. in rain

Mrs. Hanna [illegible] Beaumont

[illegible]

Friday, November 17

Woodward called me 7.30 / had slept - [illegible] but was awake and got up at once. Office 10.30 Talk, John about Giles Romilly agreement. W. notes all this morning for Mrs C. D. copy. To Westminster by bus. Lunch Fordney. Got Cocktail shaker for Peter H & N. Looked at Abbey from vacant sets of Westminster Hospital. Looks very fine & one appreciates Hawksmoor towers as never before. Also Wesleyan Central Hall looks well: Read Leo Stein's interesting books. Paid Amperlamin. 5 quid letters, Mme Claverie Hunn by Victoria and 5.2 bus on Vermont before dinner. Read weekly papers after and worked on Times + [illegible]

Saturday, November 18

Slept straight through the night up 8.30
Henry Smith's electrician came
and changed pictures putting
Fontainebleau Joseph & Pelopheus
wife where Guardi's Rialto
had been. G. out first!
followed & left Batt Ex. &
Brit. Med. Journal [illegible]. Sir
Leonard Hill's article [illegible]
John Mathews who said Lukis
was "fairly well". G. in post
office where I went to post
stocking for Amy [illegible]. We
went to Harrods and looked
at brown velvetten and I saw
for 1.00 packets of metally
with [illegible] for their bath day
Home in taxi. Lovely cold day
Pictures look well in new
position. After lunch, made
up a fresh bottle of salt and
water for my gargle. Read
papers. G. [illegible] I tried
to read [illegible] of Mrs.
[illegible] Magdalena. Slept in Chair
Felt heavy in head. Tea and
G. told me history of [illegible]

Tuesday [illegible] - G. [illegible] - G. [illegible] - [illegible] - G. [illegible] - [illegible] - [illegible]

Sunday, November 19

Up 7:30 Rainy morning. Had not slept very well because I took out the pillow I have had under head of matters thinking that lying flatter would be easier for my heart. Left by car at 10:30 in rain. It cleared and then settled down to rain again and was raining when we reached Cambridge and found Peter standing under his umbrella waiting for us at 12:15. Went to his room in old building which he has furnished with real taste and distinction. My Rowlands on the walls and other things we had given him. I gave him cocktail shaker, bottle of gin and jar of honey we which he was pleased. Luncheon University Arms – later tea. Drove along backs and sat in Chapel of King's for part of service. Returned to his room. Then tea chrome 7:15. G. Davis asked for cash wh. annoyed me as we have account. Repaid

incident 15 – G. Davis. Drinks before dinner

Rallie after

Sunny morning. Office
10.45 Discussed
Monday, November 20
Mrs Jones wi. Roger. Spent
most of morning reading
and considering letters in
post. W. draft letter to
Chandler. Talk John
about Gill Romilly's book
and about divisions of
work wi. Roger. Partners
families had better not see
much of each other. Lunch.
Ath. Asked G K Ogden if Basic
English was going to adopt
Shaws alphabet. Office signed
letters to Dennis & Lacourte
To see Beaumont who seems
to have taken up our case
with enthusiasm. Walked
to strand through dark law court
slips wet with rain and corridors
to strand where I took a no 4 bus
home. G. had lunch. wi. Antoinette
Told her about Beaumont. Drink
Talk about case before & after dining

Tuesday, November 21

Not so wakeful in early morning called 7.30 up T. 10 Apology from Godfrey Davis for Chauffeur's request for cash. Office 10.30. Tel Beaumont about Chris. Medley's libel. Mat we left debts in Paris. Talk Roger about his work and G. Romilly's novel. W. draft to Duff. Lunch Colombe d'or. W Cecil Dyer about office lino. Ate at Bradfe House. W. Peter W. John Mathias about E. in Bath & A television as he suggests. W Mrs John about Arnifell & Magdalena. Mr Dyer came up to estimate lino w. Mr Frederick worked late on Giles Romilly's Christmas ch. we want him to revise. Home drinks 6.30. Woodward not here to serve dinner. Had very

to Reggie's wars to see her cottage. After dinner

Wednesday, November 22

Maudwand told G. that she is expected to move into her cottage in a fortnight but she will try to stay over Xmas. G. discouraged at closing life. I slept well. I spice of [illegible] etc for breakfast. Letter fr. Billy McGuckin & one fr. Mildred — mixture of friendly sentiment and accusations of conspiracy. Tel Beaumont from office & asked him to the Tenner for Billy that his letter showed such misunderstanding of facts that personal discussion would be useless. Tel Curtis. Tel Rayway. W. drafts Nadia Benois, Giles Romilly, Bunny Carter. Tel fr Moura who wants his C. hills get stitch by Augustus Tel Lunch Plough. Signed letters. Tolen & I in Godfrey Davis car to see Curtis. Tea with him & young wife. Looked at his books. Mr. 60K G. having tea with Fawsett

Sept fairly well. Office
18.30 Thursday, November 23 Tel.
Atty about lunch. W.
Plummer vis. Cheque for care
of Churchyard lot. Cashed
£5. Tel. Beaumont
Tel. G. W. Menton about West
Ohr. Clarkship. W. Leslie sending
his statement Roger took
me to Atty. in his car and he
went off for 20 minutes to park
it. Lunch with him & Ransome
Back by bus Read Ts. novel
No morning. Home 5.15
Mad. cocktail mixture got
out wine dressed. Virginia
and Tony Thesiger Catherine
Sinclair & Nigel Nicolson to
dinner. Butler from Sussex served
cocktails only coal instead of
freezing. Pleasant dinner
which. Stay all seemed to
luggy. Catherine & Nigel
stayed last and went
away together. Bed 12.30

Friday, November 24

up 8.30 office 10-30
Ordered Wm Berry by Tel.
Tel. G. about letter Dr. R.
Medley. Read Attys. on
Fr. Ettis Romilly. W. draft
letter to R. Medley. Paid
wages Sinkerlin. Long
talk Roger about his work
W. draft letter to Ettis Romilly
suggesting Wednesday A.M. to go
over his novel. Lunch. Garrick
Cut Geoffrey Russell in coat passage
W. Beaumont enclosing £52.18.0
on account. T 31 New Square
and spent 20 minutes before G.
arrived and then joined her in
Beaumonts room. He told of
possibility that case might come
into court and mind would be
slung at us which so shattered G.
that she says she trembled all over
and made her think of giving in
but we reassured her and she agreed to
stand firm. We walked to Hanover
and home by tax. Talked without
stopping about case. Drinks before
dinner and then talked after till
G. was so exhausted that she slept
on sofa. I came in when reading Jeffrey Bell and

Saturday, November 25

wake 5.30 and did not sleep again. G. had bad night thinking about G-B. Case. Breakfast together 10.15. G. Wyndham called up for bearer rice receipt. Spent morning writing to Harold Hanbury to tell him that his solicitor Maddox had taken our case and fixed for his partner Beaumont to deal with it. G. felt so exhausted and ill that I gave her a drink of whisky which seemed to make her feel better. Heavy fog. Excellent Italian dish spaghetti for lunch. More talk about G. B. case and G. felt more confident. Worked on Giles Romilly's novel when G. went to rest. To office by bus. Sorted post. Got my dear and copy of my letter to Giles Hamm the 5.00 G. felt better. Read New Yorker + wound puzzle after dinner. At 12.0 C after 10 I had left to go to bed G. tel. James Fawcett

and had a long talk about G. B. case

Sunday, November 26

Slept soundly but night-
mare wh. disturbed G. when
she was going to bed. Dreams
too in morning. Fog and cold
Read Sunday papers. Worked
on Giles's novel until luncheon.
Heavy fog continued. G. & I. talked
about G-B. case. She told me of
her talked with James Fawcett last
night. When she went to rest
I returned to Giles's story until
4 o'c. when I went out to get a
little exercise and fresh air. Took
a bus along Knightsbridge and
explored old Barrack Yard. Old
buildings and cobbled streets behind
St Paul's Church. Back to work
on Giles's novel by bus. When
G. got up we had tea and I went
on with my work. Later made
cocktails. Woodward out in fog
after lunch on her afternoon out
Dinner served by Mrs Lewison
and glasses of Van der Hum after.
Finished Giles's novel. We had
wood fire all day warm & cheerful
Bed 12

Slept well. Weather bright

Called Monday, November 27 7.30

But not up till after 8.

Report in papers terrible

gales and floods in New York

and elsewhere in U.S.A. Office

11 o'c. opened letters & [illegible]

papers. [illegible] John [illegible]

up to discuss [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] decided

against [illegible] the

[illegible]. [illegible]

to John "A [illegible] who

[illegible] & [illegible]

organization. Lunch [illegible]

[illegible] Fenner

McLean. Office w. Mr [illegible]

John. Tel. [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] W. [illegible].

[illegible] Mrs [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] 4 + 5-2 [illegible]. [illegible]

Schenley; [illegible] to [illegible]

and [illegible] still [illegible].

C. [illegible] on new [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. & Mrs. [illegible] two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Park [illegible]

Slept well up early. Office
10.45. Tuesday, November 28 Call
from Cooper about photo-
graphing Jacob Moore. Day
too dark. Will call up on
a bright day also will
come to flat and photograph
uncle & Mrs. W. draft letter
to Duff about Humanity
Martin. Talk John about
getting new books. W. draft
for Mrs C. to copy. By bus
to lunch. Mr. Raymond Watt
lunching together there. Back
to office read Ms. novel.
Signed letters. Long talk
John who does not want me
to shut door on Humanity
Martin. "Tagua telephoned"
Tried to persuade him to
agree to terms of Bailliere. Tindall
Cox for his book. Mr Frederick
has put new lock on side door
Gale Noble foreman 5/- has
practically finished. 1/- has
Home bus. Late. C. took Gladys Sizeney
to ladies lunch. Drinks, dinner

Wednesday, November 29

wake 4.30 and did not
sleep properly again.
Think I worked too
hard and late last night.
Office 9.45. Gave Mrs
Pl. Korea description to
type. opened letters etc.
Met Beaumont. Giles
Romilly arrived 10.45
5 and we worked till
1.15 revising Christina
We got on perfectly and
I let him have his
way about most thing
Lunch Giles. Garrick S
Back to office. Talk John
& Roger about Giles.
Gave Cory ½ Christina
No. Revised letter to Diff
Talk ~~Giles~~ about organization
to Roger. W. draft to Diff.
Home sherry. Apts dinner
W. Peter W. E.C. Fairhalme

Slept well up late. 3 [illegible]
Cold day.
Letter fr L. P. Hartley showing
he is being tempted away fr
Publishing. W. drafts [illegible]
Giles. Talk Frederick & Naples
foreman about [illegible] stands on
wall. Talk John about standing
[illegible] Bart. Xmas holiday
staff organization etc. Dedicated
Mrs Coat Reg. [illegible], Richard
Midley et al. Read Jewish
book in proof. Lunch Playing
Read Th. [illegible] No Mourning
W. Mc Lecourte. W. Catharine
Talk Victor Jones about some
Representatives dinner. Talk
Rogers on way to take Hestis
last letter. Home 73 bus
Did not dress. Got out wine
cigarettes etc. Butler from
Searry who Major Baker told
me afterwards did not know
our name or number and had
to go back for them. James
Bill Fawcett and Talbots to dinner

Thursday, November 30

ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Friday, December 1

Slept well. Dozed after Woodward called me at 7.30. Deluge of this so took my umbrella Hair cut. Office about 11 o'c Giles Romilly already there worked till 1.30 and finished checking my suggestions for Christmas. Lunch Plough where I met Tolin & Giles having a drink. Talked about Cremation. Paid bill. Talk Roger about Giles's book. Looked at orders not good. W. Catharine arrived N. China in reply to her letter which came today. W. Hampton & Wood about 30 HPCM Home early and went w. G. W. Nelly Romilly's cocktail party Giles & Mary Mickey Burns & his wife Lady Helen Nutting, Mr Churchill, Hanson et al. Home Sir Lynn for dinner. Dozed after. Music news and Times + wood. Bed 11-30.

Saturday, December 2

Slept very well. Up 8.15
Tel. Beaumonts [illegible] and so.
9 bus to Lawcoults. Got papers
from 1 New Square and back by
same bus and gave conductor
2s. Went to Harrods wi C. 1
rested in easy chair while she
went to Chiropodist. We got
candles and Christmas cards. Hom
lads. Ida Carrick came with Susie
and then Cecilia Fisher. Delicious
luncheon. Very [illegible] Cecilia has
a very intellectual kind of wit
Dull day but no rain. C. 5
[illegible] 3.15. State of world could
hardly be worse. Paid bills
Nearly went to sleep and then
started reading the C-B. papers
I had brought from New Square
and kept quite awake. Made
notes and went on reading
till C. came in for tea. Then
we talked about history of case
which she remembered much
better than I could. Made
drinks before dinner. Afterwards
listened to Radio news and
music. Statesman and Generals
flying all over the world to
discuss situation. Bed 11 o'c

Started to read Family Reform by Paul Chaimchaudry

Sunday, December 3

Wake too early after a dream about the office using the addresses in an old address book of mine for sending out ~~[illegible]~~ circulars. Did Dat-stuff properly again. Breakfast 9.30. Looked at draw of silver with woodward and found the spoons we missed. Great difficulty in building the fire because somebody has taken away the ashes under the grate. Read Papers, Observer particular and silly about Korean situation. I.T. more sensible. Read Family album by Prince Paul Chaochaoadze. After lunch. E. & I discussed E. B. case. Did accounts for November. Out to walk looking in the windows of the shops in Beauchamp Place. Very cold and light snow as I came home. Tea and more E-B talk and made notes from letters I had brought yesterday for Beaumont. Read more Chaochaoadze. Listened to news after flying to see Truman. Kept up wood. This after dinner. Finished Chaochaoadze. Enjoyed it but doubtful about

publishing

Monday, December 4

Slept badly with heart
feeling and [illegible]
out - sensations. Breakfast
9.30 and then rested in sitting
room. Telephoned Beaumont
and found he is seeing Fawcett
today. Does not send the papers
I borrowed on Saturday.
Tel. John and Frederick not
coming. Roger had not arrived
when he came he telephoned
about coming to lunch. Today
studied papers and w. draft
letter to Beaumont. C. out to
see dressmaker about brown
velveteen coat. She met Arnold &
Claudys. He looked very ill & yellow.
She also met Lukie. Johnsback
from Paris. Mrs John came before
Roger. Pleasant lunch & Mrs J.
was interested in Bernadotte
after they left I went to rest
Felt better. C. Robertson called if
C. not going to Esher tomorrow
night. Yesterday Arnold has cold
but really he is unfit. This man
met Helen at airport. Drinks before
dinner & liqueurs after. Woodward

All hers showing siege mind [illegible] [illegible]

Tuesday, December 5

Up 7.45 feeling I think better
weather cold & grey and ground
snow covered
Tel. Office John Hunter he may
be getting a cold. Worked on my
letter to Mr Beaumont. Call from
Mr Dyer who restored my
chest of drawer Lion handles.
He will mend dining room
curtains. C. tel Monsen who will
come to dinner Friday. C. to
Ladies' luncheon. 1 and luncheon
at home expertly served by
Sibyl. Wrapt letters Duff,
Hartley, Richard Medley. Read
Synopsis signed by Michael
Finn. Rested & slept after
C. came home. Tea and talk
Min Cook brought letters
she had typed. Mr Beaumont
telephoned after seeing James
Faussett. Medley has asked
to come to see him wh. ch. is
good. C. & I dinner Eckers
Mr Sargent. Mrs Longman wife of
Marshall aid man in England.
I kept up well but was drunk

Taken 1 get home after [illegible]

Wednesday, December 6

Another cold day. No heart symptoms. Quite feel shaky. Called 7.30 Prep 7.0 C. No real pain ex. Feet weak & shaky. News in papers very bad. 7 troops cut off in Korea. Tel office. John sounds a bit weak and discouraged but says he has no cold. He thought he was getting due yesterday. I W. Chez Jas. W. Chandler. Got to have hair washed and lunch Frida Sib. Lady Column Creighton Stuart. Francesca Acheson. Lunch at home Argentine. Lucas Read Times and started this year Amberley accounts which I had never copied out. Q. came home had a very pleasant lunch with Angus Menzies added. She went to rest and I continued my accounts before and after tea drinks before dinner served up by Sibyl Mrs Lawson out. Finished accounts at two May

Continued to Mr Atlee's speech to Washington

Press Club

Called 70°C. up 8.20. Milder
weather raining
Thursday, December 7
& clearing. Dr. Sun. G. had talk w.
Sipyl about staying over X mas
mp. she said she would do but
she missed her 2nd ½ day out.
and did not think she would
stay longer. Had told G. that
Alma Pasha called up yesterday
and would come after her operation
To office about 11.30. Left G's
Frank's Cameo Corner. Got Angostura
Bitters. Talk Roger & John.
Attended to letters etc. W.
Peter. W. Mrs Beaumont
Lunch Plough got Tortoise shell
spectacles. W. Dunsany
W. Mme Claveriel. Read Mrs.
Life of Mrs Henry Wood. Home
Made drinks and waited for
Moura till 8.15. Then went on
to dinner and had finished
soup when she arrived. After
dinner talked about Connie and
about Wells. M. wants G. to
write her life.

Slept well. Called at 8 and got up. Friday, December 8 Before I left for office tel. Eppahn Jr. J. D. Wood - How to get into 36 H.P.G.M. To office + looked up Kennt Muir's address and talk on tel. to Woolhouse of J. D. Wood. W. draft letters after talking downstairs to John and Roger. Suggestion for book on Queen Mary's antique collection. E. having lunchen with Ruth Draper who has just returned from Continent. I had lunchen Colombe d'Or. W Lewis Brat thanks for Xmas card. Roger came up and talked about Spring list. Call from Reginald about bird book John and Mr Cory joined us. Roger off to see Hayward about Kabbe John talked about Ideal Home Exhibition. Got Tonic Phillips home 73 bus. E. heard fr. Ruth that Paul is a great card. Drinks. Dinner and evening of echo and papers

Saturday, December 9

Slept well and late. News perhaps not so bad. Mild dull day. Started to work out draft letter to Richard Medley about Winterstein's reference of Paderino to independent council. Out to Harrods on our usual Sat. A.M. shopping met Cile Romilly & discussed with. I mentioned Christine's consents. Home in taxi with tangarine oranges, cheese, and laurel branches. Ruth Draper and Mme de Szasz to lunch. They had met Thro. Gladys Szechenyi. Very pleasant. Ruth evidently enjoyed being with us. She had criticized her nephew Paul to C. but she felt regret and now defended him. He seems an awful young man. C. & I to rest. Up. Still in Zurich hospital after her operation — not yet said. Dunks worked after dinner as well as before on letter to R. Medley about H. Paderino. Tel. pr. Peter at dinner coming home Monday. Music. Letter to Richard Medley. Read Rignall's

Spelunca Chapter on Coagulation of Bebbs

Sunday, December 10

Slept well damp mild A.M. Read papers. Political situation less desperate. Revised letter to Richard Mitchell about Padirino. Out for brief walk in Garden. Lunch. Worked accounts. Rested until ten. G. says Mr Rivison was grim when told that Peter would be in to lunch with a friend on Monday. We discussed Peter. G. spoils him in some ways and spoil him in others. Worked on Amberley accounts till 7.30. G. writing as usual at the time. Interrupted me to read description of Dell Redini. Very good and writing seemed beautifully smooth. Drinks Dubonnet after, talk Mrs Rivison about G's birthday. We will have Peter and ask Mercede who arrives in London tomorrow. Listened to Wireless talk on biology. Worked on accounts and finished Amberley September. G. reading and at work on novel. She told me about the climax of the story. Then she went back to

Austin's Cook. Break on Alger Hess

Monday, December 11

ACCESSION DAY

Slept lightly but felt rested. Colder day but bright. Office 11 o'c. Long talk with John. Roger leaves most of work for John to do. which John does not mind but it is not good organisation. We think Roger should have a secretary. Long telephone we Beaumont who had secured an offer 7 1/4 [illegible] leaving administration to the others. Tried to make him realise that this did not suit us. We letters for Mrs C. to copy. Gaerel lunch talk Gerry Hopkins says Dunsy Hance was like Alger Hiss. Signed letters. Talk Roger about Cook book. Home 6.30. Peter dressing for cocktail party & out to dinner. C. called up

J. Fawcett about C.B. Drinks, dressed socks

up to Mundy U.S.A. Ranado talk against MacA.

Tuesday, December 12

Woke 6.30 + did not sleep again. Rang for Sibyl 7.40 but she did not come till 8. Peter going to bank for money and looking for overcoat that G of will give him for Xmas. Cold bright day Office 10.30 Office read letters but not much to do. W. drafts for Min C. to copy. Peter arrived and we went to Moss's where I saw Harry's nephew Edgar and bought a nice belted coat for Peter's Christmas present Then we had luncheon Garrick Told Geoffrey Whitworth about Midby & he was shocked. Arthur Ransom wanted Peter to stop and play chess but he had to go to his bank and anyhow was too alarmed at the prospect. W. Bertie Putnam. Sorted pending fill. Home about 6.30. G. had lunch w. C. Wyndham, Eddie March Blanche Lloyd. She tell! Beaumont A.M Drinks. Affie dinner Kahn.

Wednesday, December 13

very foggy day. Happy Birthday to G. office 11 o'c. Revised Rogers notes on Gilbert novel. Tel. fr. G. Sibyl has given notice. Signed letters W. Mrs Heath's about Mrs Szasz To Burlington Ho. Halbein Exhibition. Met Eddie Marsh at door and Helen Dashwood at wicket. Joined G. in second room. Wonderful portraits. G. & H. Wilton - first lunch. She had oysters and lobster. Back to office 2.45 Signed letters Revised Rogers notes on Early to Bed. W. Mrs Morden sending Hadley picture and leading coloured photographs of very short family. Signed letters Taxi to Shearns and bought Carnations for G's birthday. Mrs G. Peter & I to Ruth Draper's cocktail party. Met Paul & his wife and young couple - Maitland also her parents Fraser Campbell. Mother comes for Cornwall. Kf.

Mrs Lawrence came to G's birthday party

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Thursday, December 14

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

Wake after 6. and lay awake [illegible] but dropped off later. up 7.40. office 11.10 Tel. Pleasant who has made appointment with James Tennent for Wed 20th 30°C. Call fr. Charles Duff wi book on Portuguese peasant life. Roger came up to see him W. Chandler. Lunch Plough W. Jimmie, Richard Mckley Clifford Smith. Sorted papers & destroyed a good many. Read old Matson reports. W. Bruce signed letters. W. long draft letter to Dennis which I hope G will translate into French left office 60°C. Block of buses in Oxford St and reached home only 7.30. Cline Norman had luncheon with G. We talked about her and Beatrice Eden and of G-B. Call and Richard Mckley's report on Podrino. Peter out with friends Sunny & Meg. Nap in chair

Park [illegible] [illegible]

Slept well & late. Office

11 O'C. Friday, December 15 Cashed

£5 each for Xmas presents

at Amberley - staff etc. C+1.

Tel. pr. Beaumont giving

address of Hawkins' cousin

Tchet Allen. W. her about

Brown Betty. Looked thro'

Spring list dummy with

Cary - made revision.

Looked thro. orders poor &

none ever for Michael Finn

Lunch Apts. Talk Clifford

Smith. Nothing doing with

Queen Mary's. Collection

but he thinks something

might be done wi. T. Hope

Back to office and bought tobacco

for Charley & Newell. Rogers

came up to protest against

my revision of Spring List

Tel. John about Q. Mary.

W. Beaumont & C. Moore will

W. Antony Dal. about Hope

furniture. W. Watson who says

Sun Rudolph not Dy Quarrel Hon. 5.30

Saturday, December 16

up 7.30 Left for Amberley by car 9.30
G. & I & Peter Landreaks white wr. snow
but sun out and journey very pleasant
Reached Amberley before 12. stopped
at stores and borrowed £5. as I had
forgotten cheque bk. Mrs Hook
looking old & ill came to Amberley
House down to greet us. Tuck
Chandler about work finished —
in hand including lawyer to
ventilate cottage cellar. Gave him
present of £1. on pound. gave
Newell wages & tobacco. Out to
studio but could not find Elizabeth
picture frame. In library could not
find Myers 1st edn. or Simonetta Perkins
got other things on neglect. Lunch
fish pie made by Mrs Division and
apple tart & custard made by Mrs Hook
Charley appeared and Pope looking
well & will card for. Gave Charley wages
& legs. G. & rest. Peter out duck-
shooting. Tea. Got Opera candlestickets for
Peter & Mrs fr. Studio. Peter talk his
talk but terribly cold. To Annexe where
Mrs Hook & Eva living — More comfortable
than ever before. Left 6.15. Stuck on
Marshall ice till 6.50. Thought we

would have to spend night there. Young Chamberlain

Sunday, December 17

up 8.15. Throat a bit raw from yesterday cold - exposure but no cold
Read papers. World condition no better. Cleared hall-cupboard looking for Elizabethan frame must be at Drawn's, darned socks. G. expecting call fr. Mrs Attlee's parlour made. At luncheon time she had not come and G. desperate with Sibyl leaving. But about 2.15 she came. Elizabeth Kelly very nice. Will start Saturday 23rd when Attlees go to Chequers. I worked on accounts etc. G. to rest and soon after at 3.15 I went to rest too, up for tea. Throat better. Accounts. Sending Xmas cards. Mr Agnes returning the £5. borrowed and Louise Broadwood enclosing Xmas card. Paid Allsop for rest. My bank balance is disappearing and if I do not sell mines we will soon be in difficulty. Drinks before dinner. After dinner G. talked on telephone to Helen Spinola asked her to dinner Box in Day. Peter called up from Amberley the chat 3 wild duck. G. revising letter to Dennis. My cold developing

G. does not know. but I fear I cannot go out

tomorrow

Monday, December 18

Letter from Pringle giving Peter excellent report

Nicolson, Mr. Burnt Nice et alia

Woke up with decided sore throat and decided to stay in bed. Breakfast after 10 Did not have a bath. Took Alfredas tablets and used Rufinus Inhaler. Spent morning copying C's letter to Dennis. Finished after lunch and sent it to office for Miss Cook to type when Calis called with letters etc. C. writing letters and sending cards. She went out shopping this morning. Tried on her brown velvetein jacket. Much too heavy. Ive bath rested and I slept deeply. Tea and discussed world situation and Acheson at Brussels. John sent me Harry Stones report on Russian novel. Who will read Russian propaganda now? Worked on Times & word. G. to Moura's party for Dorothy Thompson. Light dinner. Finished & wound with our dreadful word. Came home at 12 Disliked Dorothy T. Fascinated N 198

Tuesday, December 19

Slept well but feeling weak and shaken. Breakfast in bed. Read papers. Situation still critical. Tel. John about Russian novel recommended by H. Stevens G. tel. Peter. His Peter Barlow shooting has fallen through & he will stay in Amberley. Tel Roger about Reynall's bird book. G. wearing brown velveteen coat much too hot for indoors. W. notes for Roger and Mr Cook. G. out to Ladies lunch. I had my lunch in bed and then kept awake reading the Times tell. G. came back. Then rested and dressed for tea. Sent Hadley post. card for Christmas. After dinner sat in sitting room and listened W. news. Truman firm on retention of Acheson who seems to be doing well in Brussels. I hope my cold has really been dissipated but I feel rather shaky perhaps from strong drugs taken. Bed 10.30

Felt much as usual. up
8.15 Wednesday, December 20 Q. up
early and off to hair-
dresser for permanent
wave at 9.50. I planned
to go to office but Watson
tel. that he was sending
Redotto back at 12-1 so
I decided to stay. Tel fr.
Ruth Draper who is staying
here till Q. Mary 28th.
Cannot bear to leave dear
young people Paul & his family
for Christmas. Wants us to look
after them and also Mme Szasz
worked on papers w. Chypre
etc. Man from Wallace Collection brought
back & hung Redotto. To office & at
once Cun Union Plough. Then to Hall
Court meeting Q. Beaumont & Fawcett
conference on Q.B. case. Waited in cold
for tour. Then bus point every & got
tour. Rested and dinner John Walker
artist Campbell & Miss — colleague of
Lukis in Vienna. Home early & bed
11 o'c

Rodour maid 9 Mrs left today

Feeling shaken and conscious of
cold Thursday, December 21 but
no definite symptoms. C. read
and corrected letter to Dennis
Call from Kenneth Younger with
plans pending from Hefrida and
lovely coloured photograph of Robby
W.Y. thinks prospect bad and
mostly America's fault. Watched
Mr Gifford leave to see the King
in state carriages. Started to go
to office and then decided not
well enough. Tel. Office John
Rogers Mrs C. Mr Fitzpatrick G.
to lunch 1 dr and getting presents
for Johns family on the way.
Addressed envelopes to F. H. Cliff
Sandwich, cake apple & glass milk
on a tray for lunch. Looked at Bigger
Hill book by A. C. W. Hadley cards for
Xmas. C. came back having left presents
at Johns. Eve went to rest! Hadley
slept & developed throat tickling wh. snap
sleep. Tel & Mrs Counsels opinion from
James Fawcett. Sore throat getting worse
Dubonnet before dinner. Radio music papers

Bed 10.30 Peter called up. Had short several duties

Friday, December 22

conscious of sore throat and bronchia all night which I tried to treat with faith as well as Ryman's atomizer and Alfredas tablets. Seemed no worse but no question of getting up. Mrs Creighan brought breakfast. I had no bath. Looked at papers. They dozed all morning and pain in throat and chest diminished. G. did not go out. Anemoette called G. and said Thetis failed in audition at Sadlers Wells. I said that did not count as they were in money difficulties and making no new engagements. Thetis came to lunch looking well handsome and G. felt encouraged and did not tell her about Sadlers wells. I rested after my luncheon in bed all afternoon and felt really better when G. came in for tea brought by Mrs Lewison. G. told me all about Thetis. Then about Diana de Precourt who came the A.M. & wanted to have cottage again. G. refused because of dirt, breakage and dog Ray. Mrs Cruden Stokers came to think about dinner.

I read Barbara de Castro novel that Duff wants to translate

Saturday, December 23

Slept well with realistic dreams
feel perhaps still weak and
[illegible] but no
definite symptoms of cold
Dull coal day. After breakfast
read papers and de Castro novel
G. is well and feels more cheerful
Peter arrived before 11 o'c and
told of pleasant days at Amberley
& brought up ducks. He & G
went out and got Xmas tree
while I made up envelopes of tips
for K.H. staff. Xmas card from
Alix comic expression printed for
her. G. & P. came back wi. tree
[illegible] in bed. More Christmas cards
read de Castro. Then rested. Got
up for tea. Peter dressed for his
party with Angela Brock and
left before [illegible] Kelly arrived
for tea from his last place with
Atlees. Seems excellent. I began
to feel chilly and went back to bed
and read de Castro before and after
dinner in bed. Did real that Peter
chat. G. listened to news and came
in to talk to me. Seems hopeless
for our civilization if not our lives

Sunday, December 24

Woke 4.30 with a little rawness in my throat as if I had been in a draught. Seemed to feel air from door and pushed it nearly shut. Depressed by world situation. Hardly slept again. Kelly called me at 8 and I got up & shaved but no bath. I inhaled tablet after breakfast. Mrs Weeden made my bed while I went into C's room. Read de Castro half way thro' getting better. C & Peter came in to see me. More conscious of cold than at all before. Read Observers and S. Times and went on with de Castro before and after lunch. Peter learning his part in Cambridge play. C. & I to rest and I slept heavily and perspired. Up 5 o'c. very conscious of cold but no great symptoms. Peter out. G. & I tea in my room and then I took a tablet and used atomizer and as usually the symptoms of cold were subdued. Read de Castro and G. went to sitting room to write on her novel & mascard of ballet by Murray Urquhart from Mrs Mead. After dinner talk C. and later Peter who had gone out in a bus to see life in vain

Monday, December 25

QUARTER DAY] [FIRE INSURANCE DUE [CHRISTMAS DAY

woke 6.30 obsessed wi. dreams, but
slept again. Called at 8 o'c by Kelly
who had already
been to Mass. Up 8.10 and
bath. Breakfast in bed. Then Xmas
greetings G. & Peter, I am feeling
better. G. & Peter to Church and I
rested. Dull warm day. Up for
lunch. Turkey & cranberry sauce
Sherry for us & port for maids.
Delicious plum pudding from
Lefreau. Cable fr. Reginald Owen
"Soochow jacket sublime." Got
out tea table & rug for Xmas tree.
To bed and read de Castro. Then
rested till tea time. Tied up
Cromwellian brass candlesticks for
Peter and box of face powder
for G. Lit tree and Mrs Lewison
and Kelly came in to see it and
G. gave them their presents and
made a little speech. Peter gave
me bath salts and G. gave me
socks. I blew the fire with bellows
and got very hot. Then back to
bed and felt cold and coughed to
chest. But after dinner felt better
Took on hector Gadlet. Finished

de Castro novel. Not warm day. Bed 12
with [illegible]

Tuesday, December 26

BANK HOLIDAY

Slight access of sore throat but no bronchial sensations. Up 8.30 and bath etc. Breakfast in dining room. Mild overcast day. No newspapers. Started to write description of de Castro Brought in Xmas cards from my room and arranged on all tables in sitting room. Young friends of Mrs Lewison came to see her and I ran into them when I went to get out sherry. Ruth Draper came to lunch and told how Paul's Children's Xmas for which she had stayed in London was finished and all presents opened before she got there. Xmas morning at 11! She was affectionate and confiding but never stopped talking. Brought up question of printing her monologues. Peter left to stay with Wilsons at Arundel. Ruth left 5.30 C. & rested. Up for tea. My throat - decidedly congested. Dismantled tree. Drinks - what was left of Peter's mixture. Aftersdinner. Music hooked at New Yorkers. Bed 11 o'c

Wednesday, December 27

Lay awake from 11 o'c till 1.45
Got up and heated water in kitchen
and made sidebrat. Gradually
became sleepy and hardly wake
till 8 o'c. Another cold misty
day. Xmas card from Mildred Stokes
News of theft of Coronation Stone
in papers wh. came this A.M. first time
since Saturday. Spent morning looking
through Xmas cards answering and
noting for answer. G. of Church. alone
Mrs Creighan is better of her cold and
thinks well of Kelly. Finished cards
G. to rest and I spent afternoon writing
abstract of de Castro novel. G. up
for tea wh. we had together. It is a
pleasure to have Ridotto picture
back which we regard as possibly
Guardi just as we always did.
Finished my report on de Castro
with my comments for Roger
and John to decide. Made
drinks before dinner. At dinner
G. told me about Greeks & their
gods which she had been reading
in book by Guthrie of Peterhouse
Listened to news and appeal by Dean
of Westminster for recovery of Stone
of Scone. G. tel. Helen Sperwhite
is going to Rome Saturday boy

Gunstress wedding. Listened [illegible] Rogers Battery

Thursday, December 28

Slept well until 6.45 and then after lying awake slept again
Tel office for Mr Frederick
to light fire in my room. Looked
at papers Times & D. Mirror
To office about 11.15. Very cold
Gave Mr Frederick large section
of Christmas Cake. Thanked
Mrs Mead for battel Xmas card
Brians father Murray Urquhart
and Mrs C. for her Dickens like
family group Xmas card and
John for his Marrons glacé.
Talk Julia about de Castro book
etc. and future of firm under
himself and Roger. Up in my
room opened letters and put away
papers. Miss Cook had mailed
milk for me. Roger away till
next week. Very cold day. Home
for lunch Peter Hire back from
Willsons and went off after 3
Money Kyrles at Calne I. C. Dist. Moore
rang up back fr. Geneva. Ida Cornick
& Sarah Hawke to tea. Awkward age
& admirals but will be attractive

Radio & Accounts after

accounts crossing & drinks before dinner

Friday, December 29.

wake 6.30 and did not
sleep again
up. 8.10 Tel. Office to light
fire in my room - already
done. Took sandwich beer
& apple. Office 110°C. Roger
still away. Tel. Beaumont
still away. W. E. G. F. on
Fred's death. Lunch in my room
1.45 and went on writing
notes and letters for Miss Clark
to type. I have kept warm but
perhaps my feet have been a
bit cold and some uncomfortable
chest symptoms have developed.
W. Hawkness who has lost his
job at Boynton. W. Elsie
Myers about Nat Bk Liegey plan
to exhibit Leo's work. Tel. from
Kent who is back fr. U.S.A.
Home with Victoria 60°C. G. talking
to G. Wyndham on tel. Later she went
to Moura's on her return fr. Xmas
with Tania in Geneva. After dinner we
listened to radio of Opera Walkure

Saturday, December 30

Woke 4.30 hearing many voices in street, evidently returning by Chelsea Arts Ball. Eventually got to sleep again.
Breakfast 10 o'C Another misty cold morning. Pottered about and noted names for our cocktail party on the 9th. C. W. cards and notes of invitation. We took a taxi to Mount Street and bought cards to send invitations on, also a big scrap book which I got for C W supplement my Xmas present. Then we went on to the Connaught and had lunch. Mr. Clementine & Alfred Brit. They have mellowed each other or S. H. has mellowed their bath and we had a very pleasant reunion. They kept us talking about family until 4 o'C. But I had feeling it might be otherwise next time. Nom & C. W. cast, I read Ms. by Russian economist from Moscow, after big more invitations with cards from Hungham & Hallis. Looked at paper, before and after dinner. Drinks before Radio music after. Stone received from Serpentine not the Coronation stone. Bed 11 o'C

Sunday, December 31

Slept well and woke feeling much better than lately. Read papers. C. went on with invitations now about 50. I read Sunday papers. Encouraged by beginnings of a rift between Prague & Moscow. Taxi to Eshers taking ham for Claudie W. who was the three Pleasant luncheon only no fire. Their flat is narrow and generally unattractive - no space - no view. C. as usual the life of the party. Walked away w/ Claudie who insisted on carrying her own ham 73 bus home. C. to rest. I fixed handle of her leased bag again but could not find glue. Tea C. W. Clifford Smith & Antony Dale about Rhooks for Connoisseurs on Q. Mary & T. Hope. W. MacHook w/ Chefal & D.S.O. Major Batch Martini drinks. After dinner news and Wagner's Walkers radio C. went on with story of opera

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